THE WEATHER
Fair tonight, Friday fair with rising temperature, moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

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CHARLES H. HANSON

Question of His Citizenship Settled Long Ago

The question of Charles H. Hanson's citizenship, raised by Mayor Brown, has been settled long ago.

It was first raised by his opponent in 1875, when Mr. Hanson ran for the common council, in old ward five, and was elected. He also served in the common council in 1876 and there was no question about his citizenship at that time.

Mr. Hanson was born at Barnston, Canada, but his father and grandfather being citizens of New Hampshire, he was also an American citizen, even though he was not born in the United States. A child born of American parents outside the United States is an American.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, was born in Germany, but his parents were Americans and young McClellan did not need to be naturalized.

The question of Mr. Hanson's citizenship came up again when he became a candidate for superintendent of streets, but Captain Wentworth, the lawyer, decided, after a thorough investigation that Mr. Hanson was a citizen and that there was no legal ground for questioning his citizenship. When Mr. Hanson was running for the senate The Sun investigated the question of his citizenship and found that he was legally a citizen without naturalization. His grandfather being a citizen of New Hampshire made his father also a citizen thereof, and his father being an American citizen made him, the present Charles H. Hanson, also a citizen. Hence the charge has been repeatedly proven groundless.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

Many Slates Made as to Probable Appointees

Since the chief magistrate announced last evening that the present board of police was about to be investigated and possibly removed the slate makers have been doping out the probable identity of the new commission, and slates galore have been made during the morning.

The Sun, having heard of some of them, prints the different slates but refrains from advising the mayor as to which to select:

The "favorite" slate appears to be:
REV. J. M. CRAIG, Chairman
JOHN PILLING
HON. JOHN E. DRURY

A close second to the "favorite" is as follows:
REV. J. M. CRAIG, Chairman
WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON
HON. JOHN McMANMON

The "reform" slate is as follows:
MISS EMILY SKILTON, Chairman
REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW
LEWIS E. MacBRAYNE

The anti-ness slate would watch the pay-rolls closely:
JOHN C. TURNER, Chairman
ROBERT C. PARADIS
FREDERICK WELCH

The bosom friend slate might be coaxed to accept:
DR. TAYLOR, Chairman
MARTIN J. COURTNEY
CHARLES J. MORSE

The anti-corrupt interest slate is guaranteed:
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE
MARTIN H. REIDY
CHARLES A. ROBERTS

The anti-fat slate:
DAVID DICKSON, Chairman
JOHN WELCH
THOMAS J. GALLAGHER

The neighborhood slate comes as follows:
HON. JAMES McKINLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM PATTEN
WALTER HARTWELL

The "fire house" slate would set things right:
SAM PAGE, Chairman
FRED VINING
LUKE HANNEGAN

Here's a slate that appears well in print:
C. OLIVER BARNES, Chairman
PATRICK CONCANNON
JOHN J. BRINE

Here's the street railroad slate:
MELVIN MASTERS, Chairman
WILLIAM MAHONEY
PATRICK HAMMERSLEY

The "pull together" slate:
JOHN W. McEVOY, Chairman
JAMES B. CASEY
JOHN PILLING

The "short list" slate; they're used to it:
CON. SULLIVAN, Chairman
JOHN J. DAWSON
THOMAS G. LITTLE

The Veterans' slate:
HUBERT M. POTTER, Chairman
JOHN STOTT
TOM G. FLYNN

The Spanish War Vets' slate looks good:
PHILIP McNULTY, Chairman
"BEN" HARRINGTON
DUNCAN BOWERS

The Page's Spa slate is composed of teetotalers:
DENNIS LANNON, Chairman
JAMES DACEY
HARRY P. DOHERTY

Killpartrick's Spa is there with a slate that may win by a close shave:
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN, Chairman
DANIEL BERRY
W. "TINKLE" KENNEDY

The slate makers, or rather the book makers, lay a 100 to 1 against this slate:
GEORGE C. DEMPSEY, Chairman
GEORGE M. HARRIGAN
PHILIP S. MARDEN

The beef trust slate is being played heavily:
EDWARD H. DICKEY, Chairman
ROBERT GOOKIN
JAMES HEARN

A slate that won't break:
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman
BERNARD LEE
FRANK LAZELLE

A slate with a fringed frame:
AVERY MARSHALL, Chairman
GEORGE FLINT
"HAPPY DAYS" CASEY

The "school house" slate:
WALTER W. SMITH, Chairman
DENNIS CONNORS
JAMES H. WALKER

The "literary" slate looks good in writing:
SOLOMON ROBITSCHEK, Chairman
JOHN DONNELLY
EDWARD S. VARNEY

The "automobile" slate "auto" run well:
JOHN O. HEINZE, Chairman
THOMAS HUSTWICK
RICHARD J. CURTIN

The "headquarters" slate is strong with the party:
EDWARD T. GOWARD, Chairman
BERNARD GOLDBERG
MAJOR WRIGHT

The "Highland club" slate from the "aristocratic" district:
ORRIN GRIFFIN, Chairman
RICHARD C. HEMMEN
ARTHUR DION

It's today's best bet that this slate won't win:
FRANK K. STEARNS
CHARLES H. HANSON
THOMAS P. BOULGER

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The Mayor

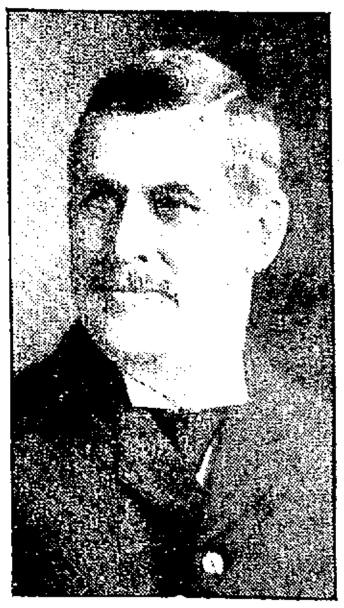
Asks For Resignation of the Police Board

Mayor Brown has asked for the resignation of Police Commissioners Frank K. Stearns, Hon. Charles H. Hanson and Thomas P. Boulger, and charges them with malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty. The mayor, in the case of Mr. Hanson, charges that the latter is not a citizen, and therefore not qualified to hold office.

The letters asking for the resignation of the commissioners were sent the commissioners last night. The commissioners, however, do not intend to resign. They will claim that there is no foundation in fact for the charges made by the chief magistrate.

The time set for the hearing is next Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock and it will be held at the common council chamber at city hall if the mayor's wishes prevail. The board will be represented by counsel.

MAYOR GEORGE H. BROWN



FRANK K. STEARNS
Chairman Board of Police

CHARLES H. HANSON

THOMAS P. BOULGER

Summary of Charges

The gist of the charges refer to what might be termed technicalities. There are 42 charges in all; charges 41 and 42 do not apply to Mr. Boulger, and 42 applies only to Mr. Hanson, alleging that he is not a citizen.

The mayor, in brief, charges that the commissioners by their actions and utterances misled licensed innholders as to the manner in which they should conduct their business on Sundays and holidays.

That they have neglected since the time of their appointment to enforce the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

That they have licensed hotels for sale of intoxicating liquors, knowing that these hotels were not prepared to carry out the provisions of the law on Sundays and holidays.

That in several cases the expressed conditions of the licenses were evaded in regard to the rooms used or unused.

That they permitted the hotels to be closed on Sundays from 10 o'clock till noon in violation of the law.

That the recent action of the board in regard to the suspending of hotel licenses is not in good faith.

That they have ignored alleged violations of the law reported by police officers as indicated by reports in the police department, and also alleged sales to minors.

Notification of Mr. Stearns

The following is a copy of the letter sent to Chairman Stearns, and is similar to the letters sent the other two members:

March 17, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

From information and requests received from various sources and after careful investigation of your conduct as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell, I deem it my duty, as chief magistrate of said city, to prefer charges against you, as a member of said board, for malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty. A copy of said charges, I herewith enclose.

I also respectfully notify you that on Saturday morning, March 20, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock, in the common council [illegible] I shall give you a [illegible] charges and that at [illegible] be represented [illegible] good.

[illegible] hearing shall pro[illegible] I hope you will [illegible] of said time and [illegible] to make answer [illegible] in the [illegible] render your resig[illegible] of said board of [illegible] Yours, [illegible] H. Brown, Mayor.

The Charges

[illegible] of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of [illegible] the complaint against Charles H. Hanson, but not to be considered exclusive.

1. That you have by your actions and utterances misled licensed innholders as to the manner in which they could lawfully make sales of intoxicating liquors on Sundays and holidays, and by your persistent toleration of the illegal methods resorted to in making said sales and your long continued neglect for more than a year from the time of your appointment, to cause said licensees to be prosecuted and their licenses revoked, and because of the evidence furnished you by the weekly reports from four or more of your own officers of numerous, continuous and notorious illegal sales and other violations on Sundays and holidays without making any effort in good faith on your part to remove or remedy conditions until after my election as mayor, I now charge you with malfeasance, incapacity, and neglect of duty.

(For specifications under this charge see reports of conferences between your board and licensed innholders and reports of liquor [illegible].)

2. That you have utterly failed and neglected, since the time of your appointment, to [illegible] the laws relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors and to prosecute [illegible] and the trial and [illegible] charged with the violation of [illegible].

(For specifications see reports of liquor officers, [illegible] of police officers, [illegible] proceedings before [illegible] commonwealth, and [illegible] knowledge and observations of [illegible] and management of [illegible] the duties required of [illegible] police and license [illegible].)

3. That you have neglected to perform your full duty to cause the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the [illegible] to be enforced.

(See specifications under preceding charges.)

4. That you have been a party to and assisted in [illegible] of innholders [illegible] for the sale of intoxicating [illegible] hotels whose [illegible] of doing business [illegible] the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

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HOTEL CASES FILED

Law and Order League Cases Are Shelved

Judge Sherman States That Owing to the Improbability of Ever Getting a Verdict for the Government the Judges Decided Not to Try Them

The Law and Order league cases against the several hotels of this city were relegated to the official shelf in the superior court at Cambridge yesterday, and from the statement of Judge Sherman in ordering them on file it would appear that the court will not try any similar cases in the future.

The hotel-keepers were summoned to court yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion of the regular session of the court all were called before Judge Sherman, and with the exception of Messrs. Cayouette and Holden of the Frontenac and Franklin hotels, respectively, pleaded nolo to the charges against them.

Messrs. Cayouette and Holden, whose cases had been tried, with a disagreement as the result, pleaded guilty and paid fines of $150.

In disposing of the other cases, Judge Sherman said: "These cases are for alleged violation of the so called sandwich law, are they not, Mr. District Attorney?"

"They are, Your Honor," replied District Attorney Higgins.

Then Judge Sherman said: "These cases have been tried before two judges and each time resulted in a disagreement. The district attorney has been urged by certain people to try the cases again. But the two judges who have tried them have recommended to the district attorney, because of the improbability of ever getting a verdict for the government, that they be not tried, and in view of the fact that three judges sitting here and one other judge who resides in the county feel that they should not be tried. I think it only proper to make this statement. The cases may be placed on file."

DANCE OF A. O. H.

Five Divisions United in Pleasant Sociable

The five local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united last night for the purpose of celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and held a concert and dance in Hibernian hall. As last night was the only night during Lent that the Catholics are privileged to enter into amusement there was a very large attendance.

The program was an excellent one and reflected much credit on the committee in charge.

The concert started at eight o'clock with a selection by Wall's orchestra, after which the following program was carried out: Song, Peter Clune; piano duet, Catherine Hessian and Elizabeth Murningham; song, Thomas Green; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; song, Dennis Lynch; recitation, Thomas F. McCann; cornet solo, John Giblin; selection, Wall's orchestra.

Following the concert program, the friends of the order devoted themselves to dancing until after 12 o'clock, when the favorite song, "The Wearin' O' the Green," concluded this part of the program.

In charge of the affair, Joseph Fahey acted as general manager. He was assisted by Michael Connelly. John A. Finnegan was the floor marshal, and his assistant was Edward J. Vaughan. James O'Sullivan was the chairman of the reception committee, and members from Divisions 1, 11 and 25, A. O. H. assisted him in performing this function. The aids were all members of the Ladies' auxiliary and members of Divisions 2 and 8, A. O. H.

POLICE BOARD

Will Ask for More Time

The police commissioners were disinclined to talk today, relative to their resignations or charges made by the mayor, but they allowed that they would not accept the mayor's suggestion to resign. Because of the great number of charges and in the absence of specifications the board will ask for more time.

An answer to the mayor's request for their resignations will be made by the commissioners this afternoon and the answer will contain the request that the date for a hearing be extended beyond the time set by the mayor.

MANY PERMITS

For Improvements on Buildings

An unusual number of permits for alterations to buildings of all kinds throughout the city has been applied for within the last few days at the office of the inspector of buildings.

These additions include piazzas, bay windows, stores, etc. The Lowell Automobile corporation is adding a [illegible] room to its garage in Appleton street and [illegible] and [illegible].

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TEXTILE BOYS

Gave a Very Clever Entertainment

A clever vaudeville entertainment was held last night in Colonial hall under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Lowell Textile school. The attendance was very large and the affair proved a success both from an entertaining and financial standpoint.

The program opened with an overture by the Textile school orchestra and the first number on the program was a two-act sketch entitled "Chums." This sketch was a portrayal of Textile school life, the stage being transformed into the interior of one of the student's rooms. The room was artistically and appropriately decorated with all the comforts and conveniences appropriate to students and the curtain rises on a "quiet" little game of poker in which three of the students participate, while several other "boys" are lounging about the room talking and fingering the strings of mandolins and guitars.

The entrance of several friends is the cue for the striking up of "Laughing Sam" on the mandolins and then the students get down to a talk fest from which no one is immune. The members of the faculty and students of the school are "hit" in song and joke much to the amusement of the audience. Several popular songs, some of which were changed in order that they might have a local line are in order and this is followed by the singing of "Sullivan" by a belated member of the gathering. The Glee club gave "Rebecca" and "Down Mobile," which made a hit with the audience. Next I. A. Stone and A. T. Mullen introduced a pleasing specialty in the form of a "Merry Widow Waltz." The act closed with the entire Glee club singing the "Winter Song."

The second act showed the arrival at home in Vermont of Harry Breed, one of the students, and when the greetings were over, his father told him that a cousin was expected for a visit. Mr. Breed insisted that his son should marry this cousin. After the father left the room a room-mate of Harry's appeared, arrayed in girl's clothing, a relic of the Textile show. Harry induced him to represent the cousin and many laughable scenes arose from the imposture, culminating in a grand climax at the appearance of the true cousin.

The cast: Mr. Breed, W. K. Howe; Mrs. Breed, J. P. Morris; Harry Breed, J. C. Welch; Tom Burnham, W. Watson; Flora Strong, T. T. Clark.

The Glee club is composed of the following: W. O. Jelleme, leader; J. E. Duval, manager; J. P. Morris, P. J. Estey, first tenors; E. B. Rich, G. B. Elliott, R. K. Hubbard, second tenors; J. E. Duval, H. Collingwood, J. B. Morton, J. S. Goodwin, first bass; W. K. Howe, H. G. Michaelson, W. O. Jelleme, D. W. Smith, second bass. E. H. Barker, musical director.

The Mandolin and Guitar club is composed of: A. F. Lamb, leader; I. A. Stone, H. Collingwood, G. B. Elliott, W. O. Jelleme and C. E. Bailey.

The next number on the program was a violin solo by Mr. Alfred S. Levi, entitled "Scene de Ballet de Beriot." L. Hutarde, Jr., accompanied Mr. Levi on the piano. The cowboy dance given by D. W. Smith, J. E. Duval, A. F. Lamb, J. P. Thacker and V. J. Bailey was well done. The solo part in the Whip-O-Till cowboy dance was successfully carried by J. Thacker.

The last sketch was the Hall Room Boys act. The parts were carried out by L. E. Chisholm, as Percy; J. C. Cary as Ferdi; while the two Miss Millionbucks, Dorothy and Ethel, were portrayed by N. B. Reed and W. B. Murray. The scene opened, showing the two Hall Room Boys in their apartments. They were rather unpleasantly surprised by the appearance of the two Millionbuck girls and after many amusing predicaments they were left to do as best they could on their $12.50 per week. Percy and Ferdi made a big hit on their parody on "The Wise Old Owl" song and introduced in it some hits at the faculty. Ethel and Dorothy carried themselves with ease and grace.

The entire program was run off without a hitch and much credit must be given to the committee in charge of the entertainment. W. O. Jelleme was chairman of the committee and N. A. Manship looked after the business end. The musical numbers were selected and arranged by A. S. Levi, leader of the orchestra.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was: W. O. Jelleme, general manager; N. B. Reed, stage manager; J. P. Morris, assistant; N. A. Manship, business manager; W. L. Parkis, assistant; A. S. Levi, musical director. G. H. Winslow acted as head usher and was assisted by H. L. Gale, doorkeeper; G. W. Summersby, H. F. Balkie, P. O. Huntington, H. W. Martin, J. C. Hunicon.

The Textile school orchestra, consisting of A. S. Levi, A. F. Lamb, W. Boyd, J. C. Weld, F. W. Oliner, R. C. Jefferson and F. L. McCool sang a few selections from "Algeria" and the "Glow Worm" in a very pleasing manner.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

A big no-license rally will be held in the town hall Sunday evening, and the principal speakers will be Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, and Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Second Congregational church.

Stephen T. Ward, who has been employed in the Boston office of the Prudential Insurance Co., has been promoted to a higher position in the home office of the Prudential, Newark, N. J. Mr. Ward started in this week in his new field of labor, and his many friends wish him success.

The Sun tomorrow will have an article on the political situation in Chelmsford.

NEIGHBORS KICK

Chelmsford Opposed to Jewish Cemetery

A man with the good Irish name of Sullivan living a hearing on St. Patrick's night on the proposition to establish a Jewish cemetery was the novel combination of circumstances in Chelmsford last evening, when the selectmen gave a public hearing to see if the town would grant permission to Timothy P. Sullivan to appropriate and use certain land on the East Chelmsford road in said town containing 29 acres, for the purpose of a Jewish cemetery and burial place, said land having been approved by the board of health of the town in pursuance with the acts of 1908 section of chapter 270.

Of course Mr. Sullivan did not intend to convert the cemetery on his own premises, but he owns the land and a local Jewish society was ready to buy it for the purpose of a Jewish burial place. Chairman Edwin T. Adams presided and Selectman D. F. Small acted as secretary. The neighbors objected quite strenuously, and as a result the poor Jews must look elsewhere for a final resting place.

The S. P. S. C. E. of Chelmsford held a supper and entertainment in the Congregational vestry last evening. The entertainment consisted of a three act comedy, entitled "The Blundering Mr. Brown."

SACRED HEART

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELD ENTERTAINMENT

At the Sacred Heart school Tuesday afternoon the pupils gave the following program in honor of St. Patrick in the hall, before the priests of the parish and the parents and friends of the pupils:

Hymn, "Hilarity's Champion Saint," School.
Recitation, "The Shamrock."
Song, "The Harp of Tara."
Recitation, "The Flag of Ireland."
Song, "The Dear Little Shamrock."
Recitation, "An Appeal."
Song, "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."
Hymn, "Holy God."
School.

The entertainment was in charge of the teachers, the devoted Sisters of St. Mary, and was very good, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

MANUAL TRAINING

ITS IMPORTANCE EMPHASIZED BY MISS WIER

Miss Irene Wier, director of art in the Brookline public school, gave an interesting talk before the teachers and their friends at the Lowell Training school yesterday.

She spoke of the importance of manual training, suggesting that Lowell should be a practical centre for interest in practical training along technical lines. In Brookline, she said, there is a large and splendidly equipped manual training school, with a society of pupils.

She also gave an entertaining and helpful account of her work in teaching design, by a system evolved with a view to its practical application to modern needs.

After the talk there was a social reunion.

HE FAILED

MAN TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM DETENTION PEN

NEW YORK, March 18.—After sixteen hours' spent in sawing two of the seven eighth inch steel bars of his cell with improvised saws made of knicked table knives, Francis Louis Boissanade, who was set to the task of making an official attempt to escape from the detention prison at Ellis Island, by Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn, gave up the attempt last night.

Last August he escaped from the same cell with the connivance, Commissioner Watchorn thinks, of one or more of the keepers. Upon being apprehended in San Francisco a few days ago, however, he maintained that no one assisted him to break out of jail and that it was by sawing the bars of his cell for 17 1-2 hours with table knives that he succeeded in gaining his freedom.

It was to prove the truth of this assertion that Boissanade was made to undergo the test which has just failed.

Commissioner Watchorn had promised to intercede for him at Washington and secure authorization for him to remain in the United States if he succeeded.

As it is he will be deported and several Ellis Island employes now under suspicion will be dismissed.

SCIENTIST WHO WILL STUDY FLIES

NEW YORK, March 18.—James Ricalton of South Orange, N. J., a noted scientist and expert photographer, who has traveled all over the world, taking news photographs and studying faunal subjects, has sailed for Africa to photograph and study the fly that causes the fatal sleeping sickness. This insect is the gravest menace to African explorers and hunters. Mr. Ricalton will be in the region where Theodore Roosevelt intends to shoot big game and will train his camera upon some of the big beasts that the former president hopes to bring down with his rifle. This photograph shows Ricalton standing under the arm of a Manchurian giant. He went through the Russo-Japanese war and has penetrated to the heart of Tibet.

COL. BILLINGS

SAYS "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC IS DEAD

BOSTON, March 18.—A flat denial of any "white slave traffic" at Boston was made by Colonel George B. Billings, commissioner of immigration, last evening, in reply to charges made by Max Mitchell, chairman of the Associated Jewish Charities, in an address before the Fathers and Mothers' club the other evening. Mr. Mitchell declared that while the degrading traffic was quite extensive some years ago it had fallen off considerably of late, but was still in existence.

This Colonel Billings emphatically denied. "If there is any, it must be among the people whom Mr. Mitchell assists to secure a landing in this country, for I do not know of any," continued the colonel sarcastically.

GOT $2500

BURGLARS BUSY IN NORTH END IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 18.—Yesterday afternoon thieves entered the house of James Rugeni, a North End business man, living at 123 Richmond street, and stole $2500 in money and jewelry valued at about $200.

The police of the Hanover street station are stirred over the mysterious theft, and as yet have not the slightest clue to the identity of the house-breakers.

The job was carefully planned and was done during the absence of Mr. Rugeni.

The first indication of the bold theft was the disarranged condition of the Rugeni household when Mr. Rugeni entered, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The money and the jewelry were secreted in a locked box which was in a sideboard drawer. This was the first place that Mr. Rugeni rushed to, and his worst fears were realized.

He hastened to Station 1 and notified Captain Kimball, who despatched several officers to the house.

The thieves had ingeniously planned their escape and got away without leaving any clue.

With the jewelry was about $300 in gold, two gold watches and a diamond pin.

SAM LANGFORD

PUT IT ALL OVER JIM BARRY

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Sam Langford of Boston, who aspires to take Jack Johnson's scalp, was entitled to the decision at the end of the six rounds with Jim Barry of Chicago in the wind-up at the Washington sporting club last night. While Barry made a good showing he had the crowd cheering wildly at the finish. Had Langford taken advantage of the several openings Barry made the sixth round would never have seen them in action.

Langford was plainly slow when there was a real good chance to wallop Barry, but remarkably fast when Barry was covered up and fully protected from some of the pork chop blows he shot at Jim's face and head.

Langford failed to impress the crowd as a champion.

FOUGHT A DRAW

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Geo. Kitson of New York and Kid Graves, a local bantam weight, fought 10 rounds to a draw before the Royal A. C. here last night.

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GRANT JEWELRY CO.

SPECIFY CHARGE GREAT BLUNDER

Against the Lawrence License Board

LAWRENCE, March 18.—In compliance with the request of Col. John P. Sweeney and Atty. William Bradley, counsel for the license commission, Attys. Sughrue, Cregg and Tarpey have prepared more specific charges.

It is expected that counsel for the defence may seek an injunction restraining the mayor from holding the hearing on Thursday as planned, on the ground that the license commission has not been given time to prepare its case. Atty. Cregg said that besides members of the police department about eight other witnesses will testify.

The bill of specifications, as suggested by counsel for the defence and furnished them yesterday afternoon, is, in part, as follows:

Names of persons whose will it is claimed unlawfully operated in the granting of licenses, to whom said board have unlawfully referred the question of granting licenses and whose interests are favored as follows: "Curran & Joyce Co., Holihan Bros., Patrick Ford, William B. Sullivan, Jones Brewing company and one O'Neill.

"The persons to whom licenses were issued are as follows: John L. Linehan, Luke Collins, James Griffin, Joseph Cowan, Edward Coughlin, James Lannigan and one Wagstaff. The licenses referred to in these charges cover the period of the year 1908."

Ten beautiful "Irish View and Life" Postal Cards free this week with each 25c box of Sexton's Vegetable Liver Pills; the formula of a noted Irish doctor, at Campbell's Drug Store.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BOSTON, March 18.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution, in Chipman Hall, yesterday, the reports of the officers showed the progress in patriotic work made by the organization the past year.

Mrs. Alice M. Granger, the retiring regent, told of the work of restoring and furnishing a room in the Paul Revere house.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler showed a balance at the beginning of the year of $1859.89, receipts $2618.87, expenditures $2662.42, balance $1816.34, assets $2006.34.

These officers were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Sarah Weld Smith of Swampscott; vice-regent, Mrs. Susan M. Plummer of Lynn; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel L. Priest of Newton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alma P. Goss of Melrose; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler of Dorchester; registrar, Miss Mary A. Tudd of Lynn; librarian, Mrs. Helene E. Jackson of Malden; historian, Mrs. Mary-Abby Proctor of Boston; councillors, Mrs Florence E. Dibble of Cambridge, Mrs. Marietta B. Wilkins of Salem, Miss Sarah P. Fowler of Danversport and Mrs. Ella B. Tottingham of Lancaster.

The newly elected regent, Mrs. George E. Smith (Sarah Weld) of Swampscott is vice-president of Commonwealth chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and a member of the Colonial Dames and was the first president of the Friday Club of Everett.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

SOUTHBORO, March 18.—A new world's record in the running high kick was made at the second day of the meet at St. Mark's school yesterday by Harold Beebe of Malden. Beebe did 9 feet, 10 1-8 inches. The previous record was 9 feet, 8 1-8 inches made by Beebe last year.

CHEERUP CLUB

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of the Cheer Up club at the home of Miss Lillian J. Duffy, 58 Epping street, last night. There were solos by Mr. Frank Deroche and Mr. Daniel Duffy; piano selections by Miss Smith and Miss Duffy; songs by the Warrenville quartet; highland fling by Miss Sawyer and Miss Kenelick; Miss Gertrude Smith sang. The toastmaster of the evening was Mr. Russell P. Parsons, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Kendall served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the club success.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manager Winn is getting Washington park in shape for the coming of the baseball season.

Out in Graniteville the baseball teams of the Abbott Worsted company and the G. C. Sargent plant are already getting the kinks out of their arms, preparatory to their blood game April 18.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18.—The annual meeting and banquet of the New Hampshire Press association was held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. Officers elected were:

President, F. W. Hartford, Portsmouth; secretary, Willis C. Patten, Manchester; treasurer, George H. Moses, Concord; vice presidents, O. A. Towne, Franklin, and H. E. Doyen, Manchester; executive committee, H. L. Welch, Franklin, Harlan Pearson, Concord; J. Congdon, Manchester.

At the banquet in the evening addresses were made by W. E. Swan of Boston, Harry T. Lord, president of the senate, and W. W. Scott, speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives.

BLUNDER GREAT CHARGE SPECIFY

Cost the City of Boston $1,000,000

BOSTON, March 8.—A blunder in drawing up an agreement providing for the construction of the streets in the Back Bay was responsible for the million dollar loss to the city in the Fenway land deal.

Had the city officials not merely relied on the words of the citizens who owned the property around Jersey, Gloucesterberry, Landsdowne, Ipswich, Peterboro and Boylston streets, but insisted a clause in the written agreement, repeating the verbal agreement and the rights of the city under the laws then in force, every cent of the billion dollars could be collected.

Morally, the property owners of the district are responsible to the last penny to the city, but legally the city cannot collect a cent owing to the short-sightedness in drawing up the agreement.

Such was the statement of the situation in the Fenway land deal made by a member of the street commission last night.

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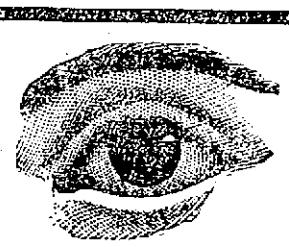

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We have two cases of Ladies' Black Hose shipped to us to have on sale Friday that sell everywhere for 10 and 12 cents a pair. Our price will be 6c a pair or 5 pairs for 25c.

45 dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, nicely made, wide ruffle and dust ruffle—sold everywhere at 98c. Our price will be 38c each.

Black Panama Skirts nicely trimmed in the latest styles with silk folds and narrow bands of ribbon over the folds, made to sell for $7.00 and $8.00. Sale price Friday will be $2.98. Also some of them made extra size from 32 waist to 38 waist.

Black Voile Skirts trimmed with silk folds in different styles. $8.00 and $10.00 skirts, sale price $3.98.

We will have these displayed outside our store—while store will be closed—so you can have an idea of the bargains you will get Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Suits from $1.98 to $5.98

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25c Boys' Knee Pants.....15c
50c Boys' Knee Pants 19c
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PRESENTED A CHALICE

Beautiful Gift to Rev. John F. Burns

By Members of St. Peter's Holy Name Society at St. Patrick's Day Celebration — Daniel J. Donahue Gave an Address on "Character"

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church got together last evening, ostensibly to observe St. Patrick's night with song and story, and incidentally to listen to an address by Daniel J. Donahue on "Character." But the members also had a pleasant little surprise up their sleeves which they carefully concealed until after Mr. Donahue had finished, when the chairman calling upon the different clergymen present for informal remarks, finally reached Rev. W. George Mullin. Fr. Mullin started out innocently telling what a fine body of men the society had on its rolls, how well they marched in the Boston parade, then he began to compliment their hard-working spiritual director, whose efforts have brought the society to its present flourishing condition, Rev. John F. Burns, and he concluded by producing a magnificent gold chalice which he presented to Fr. Burns as a token of the esteem in which he is held by St. Peter's Holy Name society. Fr. Burns, who had a little St. Patrick's day speech all ready for delivery, and was totally ignorant of what was in store for him, found it difficult for a moment to find words to express his thanks.

The pleasant affair took place in the Fair hall in Gorham street, which was crowded with members. William F. Daly acted as master of ceremonies, and the entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Selected..Master John Ball
Song, "My Beautiful Irish Maid."
James M. Fagan
Song, Wearing of the Green,
Lawrence Delaney
Reading, Cross of Gold,
Wm. F. Thornton
Piano solo, Irish Airs....John J. Kelty
Song, Freedom and Ireland,
Robert Lindsay
Duet, Violin and Piano,
George Freeman, Frank Deignan
Song, Paddy's Day..David A. Mahoney
Song, Boys of Wexford,
James E. Donnelly
Reading, Bohemia...John V. Donoghue
Song, 17th of March...Master Maguire
Reading, The Owl .....Ed. F. Quinlan
Accompanists, Fred Lindsay, Master John Ball and John J. Kelty.

After Mr. Donahue's address, the master of ceremonies called Rev. John T. O'Brien to the platform and he was accorded an ovation. Fr. O'Brien spoke briefly on the advantages of affiliation with church societies.

The Presentation

Rev. W. George Mullin was then called upon and he paid a high tribute to the society and its influence in the parish and he called attention to the fact that the success of the society has been due largely to the great zeal and devotion of Fr. Burns, its spiritual director. It had long been the desire of the society, he said, to show its recognition of Fr. Burns' labors in a material manner and the time had arrived when it would do so. He then presented Fr. Burns amid great cheering with a beautiful gold chalice on behalf of the society. Had not the building been of mill construction the rafters would have taken flight when Fr. Burns received the gift, for 400 sets of lusty lungs let loose in one grand chorus of cheers and for a few moments a pandemonium of applause rent the air. By the time the applause had subsised Fr. Burns had had time to think and expressed his thanks in a graceful speech. He confessed that he had come prepared to say a few words on "the night we celebrate" but he was totally unaware of the fact that he was the Knight who was to be celebrated. He said that he was not worthy of such extreme consideration by the society which had amply repaid all his efforts by their faithful attendance at the meetings and particularly at the quarterly communions, which in itself was the best evidence of their appreciation of his work. He assured the members that his prayers for their continued prosperity would go forth whenever he elevated their beautiful gift before God's tabernacle. He then spoke on the feast of St. Patrick and upon concluding was accorded another great round of applause.

Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's received a warm welcome as the next speaker, and his smiling countenance eloquently bespoke his pride in his curates and the men of his Holy Name society. Fr. Ronan spoke briefly on the importance of the society in parish affairs. Prof. Molloy spoke a few words of encouragement to the society and referred to the magnificence of the day itself.

Refreshments were then served and cigars passed around and it was nearly midnight when the happy affair came to a close.

Those having charge of the affair were as follows: President, William F. Daly; Richard Lyons, Bernard Ward, Michael H. McDonough; Hugh A. McDermott, John J. Coyne, John King, Philip Ginty, Daniel F. Reilly, Albert Hanglin, Edward Chambers, Thomas Kane, William Boyle and Michael McGlinchey.

Mr. Donahue's Address

Friends and Neighbors: It is my happy privilege this evening to say a few words to you upon the subject of "Character;" that which a man is, rather than which he sometimes seems. For worthy illustrations of my theme I need not go outside the limits of St. Peter's parish, in which it has been my blessed privilege to live as boy and man for many years.

Because I have lived among you and been with you and of you, it is no vain assumption on my part to say that I know your hopes and aspirations, and am familiar with the courageous and consistent battle you have fought to make your dreams come true. As the result of your efforts at character building, I have seen go out from this parish, men who have trod the highest walks of civil life with credit to themselves and with honor to their progenitors; and from this parish men have gone out into the world to assume the higher positions in mother church, and by their works reflect honor and glory upon you; shining examples of what may be accomplished by the devotion of a plain people to the practice of Christian precepts and the cherishing of exalted ideas.

And all the goodness and greatness of O'Connell and Allen and Garrigan we find exemplified here in our parish, by the life and works of that kindly soul whom we all love and revere; the friend of all the poor and weary and soul-sick of every race and every creed—our Soggarth Aroon, our venerated, but ever youthful Father Ronan. Well might our beloved pastor have been the inspiration of the poet's lines:

"For mind and morals, in nature's plan,
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman."

His high sense of duty to God and church and people has won for him an abiding place in all our hearts. The work he has done among us in calling souls to repentance and pointing the way to heaven has furnished an example that has made our burdens easier to bear and has sweetened and strengthened all our lives. Long may his presence among us continue to be a blessing and a benediction.

You men of St. Peter's, and especially you young men, ought never to forget that you come of an honest, thrifty, God-fearing people, that you are sprung from the hardy stock which came out from Ireland and has furnished to this country some of its best and greatest men, some of its loveliest and most accomplished women. As Andrew Jackson said that "the memory of my mother and her teachings were the only capital I had to start in life with, and on it I have made my way," so may you say in truth to the memory and teachings of your mothers, and thank God for such a solid and enduring equipment with which to face the battle of life.

Each of you at the threshold of your career should have an incentive and an object to work for. Your fate is in your own hands—you alone are to decide whether your efforts shall be crowned with success or shamed by failure. Progress is the highway you should travel; happiness is the goal you should seek; and work is the only means to that end—work that shall be for the common good as well as for your own advancement—work that shall conquer the evils of your own nature as well as subdue the material forces against which your worldly battle is waged.

Character is the one great essential to success in life; and character is what you are—the man himself, the warp and woof of life, the total of your strength and of your weakness; of your conduct and action—the product of your mind and heart and soul—the standard by which you shall be judged at the final judgment.

Reputation may be the reflex of character, or it may be only a mask to hide our true selves; but whichever it may be, it is character alone that counts. In seeking an honest estimate of any man, we must distinguish between character and reputation—between what he is and what he may appear to be. We must separate his precepts from his practices and learn his standard of right and wrong, his motives of action, the ethical basis of his conduct.

The man of character has only one standard of conduct and action. With him a thing is either right or wrong—there is no middle way, no compromise. Whether engaged in professional or business or political career, he will have but the one standard—his rule in public and in private life will be the same—firm, unchangeable. Popular approval or criticism will not alter his principles or change his course. He looks only for the approval of his own conscience. Such a man is ever worthy of respect, and commands it in all conditions and circumstances.

Many there be who prefer to stake their chances of success in life upon reputation rather than upon character, but the verdict of the ages proves that such build upon a weak foundation, depend upon a broken reed. For a time they may seem to flourish, but their finish must inevitably be failure.

Without the conscientious satisfaction that comes from right thinking and square dealing, the accumulation of money or the acquisition of worldly honors will be cold comfort for any man when life's books are balanced on the judement day. Money isn't everything in this world; it is nothing in the next.

Love of money is woefully misplaced affection. To think of nothing but money by day, to dream of nothing but money by night, tightens the heart-strings and destroys the natural affections.

The great trouble of today, the major cause of crime, is that men will not obey the simple commandments, written upon the tablets of stone, carried down the mountain by Moses. The decalogue was couched in simple language for a simple people. Its commands were few, but they covered the elements of character, and embraced the essentials of right living. If you do not live up to these simple laws, your life is bound to be a failure.

The decalogue is the bedrock of character, upon it is builded the fabric of the world. The standards of true character are ever the same—today, yesterday, tomorrow. The "nots" of the decalogue are the same today in Lowell as they were 4000 years ago at the foot of Sinai.

Integrity, sobriety, industry, coupled with intelligence, ambition and thrift—by these great forces we build character and achieve success. By these signs we conquer the world. Times change, and men change with them, but truth endures forever.

Note the age when morals were at low ebb, when the simple virtues were denied, and you will find a wicked world, and a people oppressed by cruelty and greed. Note a people whose morals are low and among whom the virtues are derided and you find a people ripe for destruction.

The stability of perpetuity of the American republic today, as well as your own prosperity and happiness, depend upon the character of you men and that of your fellow citizens throughout the country. As you and they are true or false to your ideals, so shall you and your country succeed or fall. If you live up to the teachings of mother church and the laws of your society, you will be in the front rank of those who are working for the good of the community.

Do not imagine that lack of money is a drawback to success. Being poor is a powerful incentive to get on and up, to the man of right spirit. Fortune may frown upon you in your cradle, but her smiles are to be won by a good and gallant fight for favor. He at whose altar we bow in faith was born in a stable. Poverty was the primal lesson of his career; why should we complain of the burden which rightly understood is an inspiration to endeavor that shall win worldly success and heavenly reward? Poverty has been the hand-maiden of our race for centuries; but in compensation we have a more glorious heritage in homes that were simple, pure and clean we have had builded for us the priceless boon of character.

We have been taught to make friends by being honest and to keep them by being true. There is no surer test of character, than the test of loyalty. The man who is not loyal to his friends cannot be true to himself.

Such a man is an instrument of evil, however fair may be his righteousness. If a man proves false to the sacred demands of friendship, he cannot by his very nature be true in any human relation, public or private. No men need the moral training that will uplift the race more than a people destined for self-government. In all things keep your minds open to truth, never fail to change your opinion manfully when wrong. It was this that made Paul the persecutor change to Paul the Apostle.

Take an active interest in all civic affairs, the necessity is in evidence; last fall Lowell had a political spectre she has since suffered the inevitable chill. Much is said of a change of our charter and laws, but what we need is men mentally and morally sound. Elect little men of little minds to office, the fruitage will be little things. You must elect men of character, men who are respected. Elect evil men and you get a government who are banded together to fleece the people; you must cease to vote such men into office, and at every chance, if they are in, vote them out; have no false ideas that those vitiated bodies will purify themselves.

Do not quarrel. Do not wilfully hurt the feelings of others, be prompt to resent wanton outrage of your own feelings. Thus shall your way through life be pleasant and void of needless offence.

From a people living in faith and reverence the children of Ireland received that standard of living and doing, which they took with them into the world of work and warfare, a precious talisman in their hearts, to guide and guard them to the end. Out of the home sanctified by faith and dedicated to duty, must come the character of the boy or girl.

Out of such homes come the great leaders of the church who were born and reared, nurtured and trained in this parish, to realize in honor, worth and substance their loving and devoted parents' fondest dreams.

Into the minds and hearts and souls of their boys, these character builders instilled the knowledge of right and sens eof duty that have made them useful and honored workers for the uplifting of the race.

If we do our full duty in the work of character building, we shall have our share in making the world better and happier. If each would set himself to rescue from the ocean of misery, one piece of the human wreckage which grieves our hearts and shocks our souls the regeneration of the world would be speedily accomplished.

Few of us can give our children wealth and the golden chances that follow in its train, but we all can give them that moral training which spells character, and which shall make them as men and women, an honor to their race, a credit to their ancient faith, and an ideal citizen of the republic."

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THE PAYNE BILL

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A prominent merchant here expressed the general attitude here when he said:

The proposed arangement is unequal and unfair. It is a bad bargain for the Philippines. There is no danger of the islands producing enough sugar and tobacco to injure the American planters, for the natural increase in consumption there would easily and quickly absorb any increase here. Accurate figures absolutely demonstrate this. The inevitable effect of the passage of this bill would be to discourage and retard development already retarded many years by the failure of congress to do justice to these islands. We appeal to the sense of justice of the American people to make a fair and equitable arrangement and to right the old injustice.

It is said that the commercial bodies of the islands will meet and cable protests against the proposals in the Payne bill which are considered objectionable here.

OFFICER SHERIDAN KILLS A MAD DOG THAT TERRORIZED MIDDLESEX STREET.

A MAD DOG

CREATED EXCITEMENT IN MIDDLESEX STREET

A mad dog running at large in lower Middlesex street last night terrorized people in that vicinity and there was a lively time in progress until Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan arrived on the scene and sent a bullet into the dog's head.

The dog was the property of James H. Fleming of Webster street and suddenly went mad last night and rushed into Middlesex street.

A large crowd at once gathered, little realizing the danger they were in. When the police officer arrived the animal was leaping madly against the wall of the Hamilton storehouse and making an occasional rush at the crowd.

It would have been unwise to attempt to shoot the dog with so many people around as the bullets might glance and strike somebody in the crowd. The dog was forced into an alley and ran into a boarding house and upstairs. Here, also, it was impossible to get a good shot, although the owner was perfectly willing and desirous that the dog should be shot. Although the animal was a favorite of Mr. Fleming's, he was afraid that some one might be bitten, and begged the officer to put an end to the animal's life.

Finally, the dog was driven into a side street, and the officer fired a shot at him. The dog dropped on the instant, and the officer hurried up to shoot again, but it was unnecessary. The animal was dead, the bullet having penetrated the head directly back of the ear. It was a good, clean shot, and proved that Officer Sheridan is a good marksman.

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Just received a very handsome line of new spring Scotch Flannel Waistings, light in weight, fine in weave, in all the fashionable colorings. Just the thing for these blustering March days. They are unshrinkable, only
39c a Yard
Palmer Street, Right Aisle

THE MOTHS HOLD SWAY

City at Mercy of Gypsy and Brown Tails

Pests 100 Times More Plentiful Than a Year Ago and Moth Appropriation is Exhausted—Three Tons of Brown Tails Burned at Crematory — Gypsy Moths Not Confined to Trees

We have Charles Whittet's word for it, and he is the superintendent of parks, that the increase of gypsy and brown-tail moths in Lowell is more than 100 per cent. over last year and the money appropriated for the purpose of waging war against the pests is all gone. That means more money or more moths.

"We have attended fairly well to street trees," said Mr. Whittet, "but we have not been able to reach trees on private land."

"Owners of trees have to pay for the killing of moths on their trees, do they not?" asked the reporter.

"That is so," said Mr. Whittet, "but the money received in that way comes back on the tax bills and goes to the general treasury—it does not come back to our department. We will work up to next Saturday night and then we will have to quit because our money is all gone.

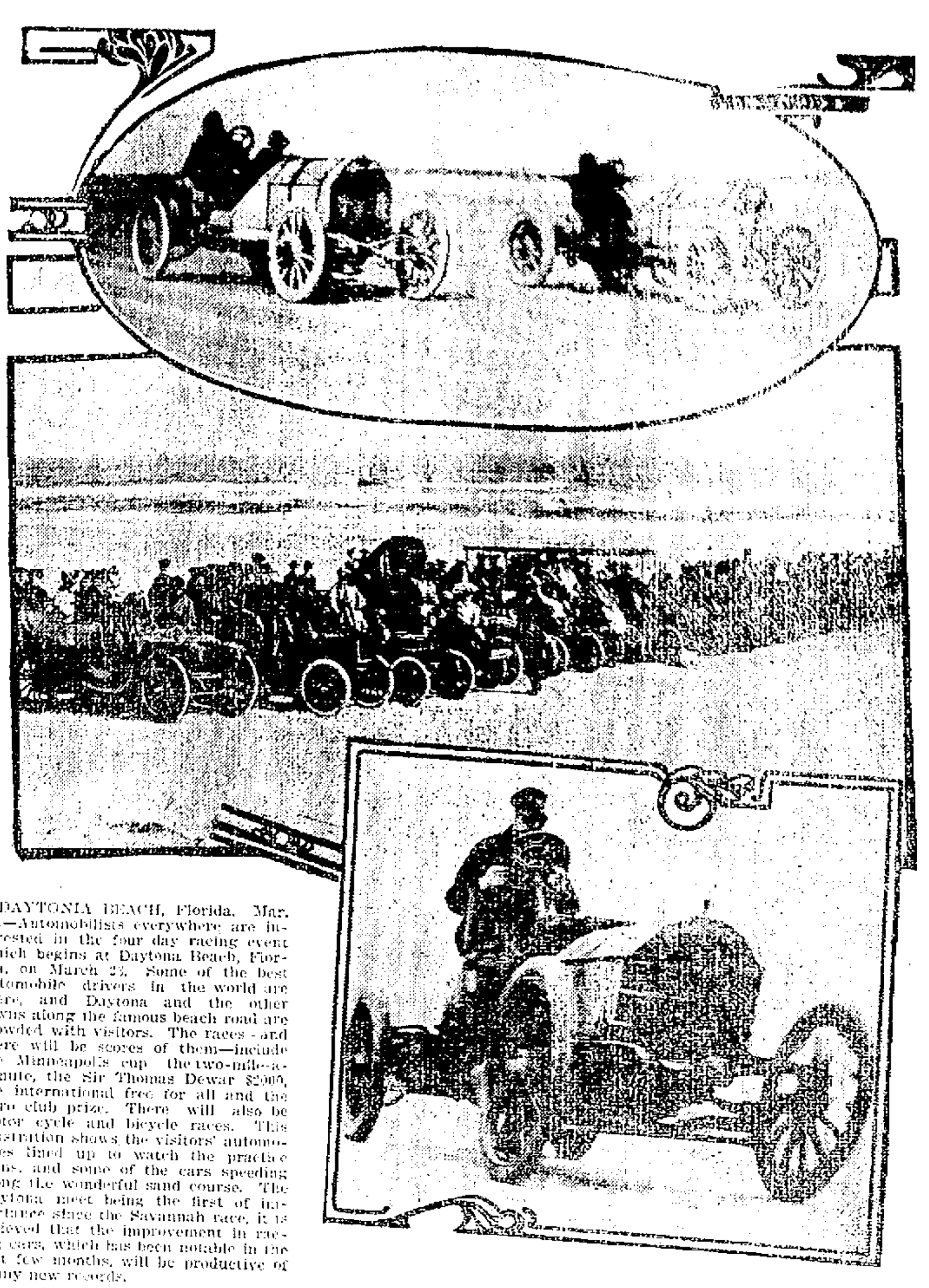
"I have received numerous telephone messages from persons in various parts of the city relative to moths in trees on private land, but I can't relieve the situation. Our men will not work for nothing.

"The moths, both gypsy and brown-tail have increased more than 100 per cent. over last year. We started war on the moths about the first of November and since then we have killed three tons of brown-tail moths. At the city farm, alone, we destroyed 1100 gypsy moth nests. We kill the gypsy moth with a preparation of creosote and we burn the brown-tails in the crematory.

"There are some who believe that there is no danger from moths except to the trees, but that is a false impression. We took no less than 198 gypsy moth nests from a stone wall in Mt. Vernon street. The gypsy moth is just as much at home on a boulder or a cellar wall as he is in a tree. Nearly 500 gypsy moth nests were destroyed at the Franklin school, and it seems rather discouraging to note that trees on private land are being stripped by the pests.

Our moth appropriation last year was $10,000, and this year it was $4500. It is too bad that we are obliged to throw up our hands at this time. At best we can make but little impression and we certainly cannot do anything without money. The moth problem is a vexing one."

SCENES AT INTERNATIONAL AUTO RACES



DAYTONIA BEACH, Florida, Mar. 18.—Automobilists everywhere are interested in the four day racing event which begins at Daytona Beach, Florida, on March 23. Some of the best automobile drivers in the world are there, and Daytona and the other towns along the famous beach road are crowded with visitors. The races and there will be scores of them—include the Minneapolis cup the two-mile-a-minute, the Sir Thomas Dewar $2000, the international free for all and the Aero club prize. There will also be motor cycle and bicycle races. This illustration shows the visitors' automobiles lined up to watch the practice spins, and some of the cars speeding along the wonderful sand course. The Daytona meet being the first of importance since the Savannah race, it is believed that the improvement in racing cars, which has been notable in the last few months, will be productive of many new records.

THE DEMOCRATS

Resumed Their Fight Against Speaker Cannon Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The democrats found early opportunity yesterday to show their resentment of the failure of Speaker Cannon to recognize Minority Leader Clark in the selection of democratic committees. When the speaker undertook to fill the committee on mileage he designated E. B. Lewis, formerly member from the third Georgia district, for a place on that committee. Mr. Bartlett immediately arose to call attention to the fact that Mr. Lewis was not a member of the present house. The chair acknowledged the mistake and immediately designated Mr. Bartlett for the vacancy.

"I decline to serve," promptly responded Mr. Bartlett.

"Then the chair appoints the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. James," said Mr. Cannon.

"And," said Mr. James, "the gentleman from Kentucky declines to serve."

Following on the rules providing that the house only can excuse a member from a committee assignment, the speaker put the question to the house. The democrats generally voted to excuse Mr. James, but the opposition from the republican side was overwhelming.

Mr. Clark still withholds his approval of the appointment of Rep. Francis Burton Harrison and Rep. Broussard of Louisiana as the new minority members of the committee because of the displeasure among the house democrats over the action of these two men in joining the bolt Monday on the rules fight in the house.

Mr. Clark has not announced publicly that he disapproves the appointments.

It is believed that Rep. Broussard will accept the appointment as he did not attend the caucus which declared "that no democrat should accept a committee appointment without the previous approval of the present minority leader."

Rep. Harrison who attended that caucus announced that he would abide by its action.

Mr. Harrison has been a candidate for the appointment. If he refuses to serve on the committee it is believed that the speaker will lay the matter before the house for action.

Further complications in committee assignments are anticipated when Speaker Cannon announces the committees on printing and accounts. Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts probably will be re-appointed on the accounts committee. Although an acting democratic "whip," Mr. O'Connell voted with the republicans throughout the contest over the adoption of the rules Monday. Mr. Clark will probably not approve his reappointment as whip at once. Mr. O'Connell's seat in the house is being contested. It is not believed that any of these complications will interfere with the progress of the tariff bill.

HOTEL KEEPERS

Went to East Cambridge Today

It was reported here this afternoon that several local hotel keepers were called to appear in court at East Cambridge, this afternoon, where Judge Sherman is sitting and it is expected that something will be done relative to the old hotel cases which have been hanging fire for some time.

Inquiry at the district attorney's office brought forth the response that Daniel Coakley, of counsel for the hotel keepers, was at the East Cambridge court house this morning, but no further information was received. It is known, however, that in response to some call the hotel proprietors started for East Cambridge at noon today. Up to 1.30 this afternoon the cases had not been called.

FIRE ON ROOF

The alarm from box 154, yesterday, was for a fire on the roof of a laundry building in a lot off Cushing street. An overheated chimney was the cause and the damage was very slight.

POLISH WOMAN

WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY A TRAIN

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., March 18.—While her husband and some friends stood on one side of the railroad crossing yesterday to allow the Adams express to pass, Blamistowe Rogan, a Polish woman, attempted to cross in front of the engine, but in so doing was struck and instantly killed. With her husband and other people she was going to her work in the mills of the United States Cotton Co.

STATE PARADE

Of A. O. H. Was Held in Woonsocket Today

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—A state parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in Woonsocket yesterday and 3000 men were in line. Societies attended from all parts of the state as well as some from Massachusetts.

Dr. Thomas J. McLaughlin was chief marshal of the pageant and Gov. Pothier and his personal staff, Mayor Mullen and others rode in a jaunting car which proved to be one of the bright features of the celebration.

The marchers were viewed from city hall by Gov. Pothier and his personal staff, Mayor Mullen and members of the city council.

The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and the day was a general holiday, many of the mills closing at noon.

CAPT. NELSON DEAD

BOSTON, March 18.—Capt. Charles H. Nelson, a descendant of Admiral Nelson, died yesterday at the Home for Aged Couples in Roxbury, aged 79 years. Capt. Nelson followed the sea for more than 50 years, and during that time lost but two ships.

His wife was Miss Annie Ranlet of Exeter, N. H., who accompanied her husband on many of his trips and who had made 20 voyages to China. She was the first white woman to visit the Island of Borneo.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

At the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning there will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Wilder.

THE STEEL TRUST

Reports a Large Decrease in Earnings of the Concern

NEW YORK, March 18.—The annual report of the United States Steel corporation was made public yesterday, and showed that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, gross receipts of $482,307,840 were earned, a decrease of $274,000,000 from the preceding year. The net earnings of the corporation were $91,847,711, a decrease of $69,115,563 from the year of 1907.

The report further shows that $16,965,181 was appropriated for depreciation, replacement and extinguishment funds, together with sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies which is a decrease of $10,754,663 from 1907. The interest on bonds outstanding and sinking funds of the corporation was $29,247,851, an increase of $1,250,001 over the previous year.

The report shows that no sums were set aside during the year for additional construction, which is a decrease of $54,000,000 from 1907.

The surplus for the year after the payment of interest charges, dividends, appropriations and all other charges was $10,342,886, a decrease of $4,826,851 from 1907.

PROF. DEWEY

TO BE TRUSTEE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

BOSTON, March 18.—The nomination of Prof. D. R. Dewey of Cambridge of the department of economics and statistics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to succeed the late Carroll D. Wright as a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college was sent to the executive council by Gov. Draper yesterday. Other nominations were:

Henry E. Field of Northampton, special judge of probate and insolvency for Hampshire county; Lyman W. Griswold of Greenfield, special judge of probate and insolvency for Franklin county.

SHOT BY NEGRO

ASSASSIN IS EITHER DRUNK OR INSANE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Patrick V. Carroll, a workman standing on a crowded corner in the business district waiting for a street car yesterday, was shot and instantly killed by Jas. Shelton, a negro, who said his home was in Chicago.

Shelton either is insane or was drunk. A bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket. Neither Shelton nor Carroll knew each other.

At the police station Shelton said he was on his way to Louisville to kill a man named Brown. He expected the Lord to direct him, he added, as he never had seen Brown, but would not say that he mistook Carroll for Brown. Carroll came to this city from Boston with his wife.

ENGINE EXPLODED

200 YOUNG WOMEN THROWN INTO A PANIC

NEW YORK, March 18.—Two hundred young women were thrown into a panic yesterday on the explosion of a gas engine on the 5th floor of a building at 112 Prince St. occupied by various small manufacturers. Employes all over the building made a rush for all the exits and when fifty of them crowded on to one of the rear fire escapes on the third floor it began to give way. Firemen were prompt in raising ladders and all the endangered women were removed in safety. The fire was confined to the loft where it started.

GONE TO JURY

JUDGE ENDED HIS CHARGE AT COOPER TRIAL TODAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Judge Hart began his charge to the jury at 9.30 this morning in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Former United States Senator Carmack. Lawyers say it is the most comprehensive and clearest charge ever delivered in a Tennessee court.

The courtroom, when the judge began to read, was packed.

"The law makes the judge the witness of the law," remarked Judge Hart, "so I will now take the witness stand and give my testimony."

He left the bench, walked around to the chair which has been the center of attraction for two months and began to read. When he had concluded the case went to the jury.

MR. ROOSEVELT

WILL NOT ATTEND CLEVELAND MEMORIAL MEETING

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Mar. 18.—Ex-President Roosevelt yesterday declared that he did not intend to leave Oyster Bay again before Monday next. His decision precludes a meeting between himself and President Taft during the latter's visit to New York on Thursday or Friday unless Mr. Taft should decide to run down to Sagamore Hill. Mr. Roosevelt on Monday next will go to Hoboken with Mrs. Roosevelt and his family to visit the steamer Hamburg, on which he is to sail for Naples.

Mr. Roosevelt explained today that he had declined an invitation to be present at the Cleveland memorial exercises at the College of the City of New York on Thursday evening because he had decided on leaving Washington to attend no public functions before his departure for Africa. He had received hundreds of such invitations, he said, and could not accept one without accepting others.

MAY BE IN MINNESOTA

AUGUSTA, Me., March 17.—Charles A. Wilson, who escaped from the Franklin county jail, nearly five years ago, while awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder, for the killing of Leroy Brackley, aged 20, at West's mills in the town of Industry, on the night of March 19, 1904, is believed to be in the state of Minnesota. Extradition papers for his return were granted by Gov. Fernald today and Sheriff Isaac O. Coolidge of Farmington, started at once for that state.

FOUND GUILTY

Officer Lamoureux Will Lose 60 Days' Pay

Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureux, of the police department, who was given a hearing before the board of police Tuesday night on charges preferred against him by Supt. William B. Moffatt, has been found guilty of those charges by the board of police and has been suspended from duty for 60 days. The charges against the patrolman grew out of the malicious attempt to show that $2 had been accepted by a superior officer of the police department for the release of a prisoner.

Action was also taken by the board on the Killoy case in which charges of assault had been brought by a crowd of youngsters in Belvidere against Officer William H. Killoy.

Judgment was suspended in this case, owing to mitigating circumstances. Officer Killoy will, therefore, not at this time suffer any concrete punishment.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Elliot Loomis Collins, a junior at Brown university and captain of the swimming team, died at the Rhode Island hospital at 11.30 last night of pneumonia. Collins was in his 19th year and was a son of Clarkson Collins, an attorney of New York city. He had been ill less than two weeks and was sent to the hospital by the attending physician on March 8. The young man's parents and a brother, Clarkson Collins of New York, were at the bedside during the last moments. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, March 18.—The roll of honor of the Irish race in America and other countries was read and eulogized by Senator Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota, last night at the 172d annual banquet of the Charitable Irish society at the Hotel Brunswick. Other speakers were Charles S. Hamlin, former assistant secretary of the treasury; Governor Eben S. Draper, and Mayor George A. Hibbard.

DO NOT LIVE TO EAT.

The man had rheumatism and a cough and his physician gave him some common-sense advice:

"Your condition is due to improper [illegible]. The cough is the result of a feverish condition because you eat too much. The rheumatism is caused by the bad state of your blood. You must eat only plain, easily digested food. The majority of people who come to me seem to think the stomach is simply a receptacle for anything that tastes good. The stomach is not a [illegible] to be filled, emptied and filled again day after day. Nature intends it for another purpose. We should be careful what we swallow and take regular meals. We are constructed of what we eat; it becomes our flesh, [illegible] and tissue. If we want [illegible] [illegible] nerves, sturdy [illegible] arms, free from aches and pains, we must eat the right kind of food. You stop eating hearty meals or rich or fried food, pastry and sweets. Take meat only once a day, drink two glasses of water before [illegible] [illegible] coffee.

"The irregular action of your [illegible] and bowels, the rheumatism and the cough will be quickly relieved if [illegible] Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It is a nerve tonic, a pure blood maker and a cough cure. Avoid all [illegible] hot or warm compounds, and take only Scott's Emulsion."

IRISH EVENING

Under Auspices of the United Irish League

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held an Irish evening at Associate hall last night. The attendance was very large and an excellent entertainment was presented. Messrs. John Payne and John J. Quinn had general charge of the affair.

A one-act play entitled "O'Grady's Visitors," was presented during the early part of the evening and was greatly appreciated. The cast of characters was as follows: "Barney O'Grady," John J. Quinn; "Morris Burke," John T. Payne; "Johnnie Burke," John T. Carroll, Jr.; "Kittie O'Grady," Miss Katherine McCarthy; "Alice Maguire," Miss Mae Whitely. The chorus was a numerous one, and it was made up of the following named: Tony Doyle, James Carlin, John Cleary, Albert Cooney, Thomas Duffy, William Dalton, James Blessington, Ed. Cox, and Misses Alice Knowles, Margaret Nicholson, Pauline Riley, Lilla Shea, Loretta Whitely, Lena Gormley, Rose Nicholson, Bessie Riley, Ella Cox, Lena O'Hare, Mary McFadden, ertna McFarland, Elizabeth McAleer and Margaret Knowles.

The program opened with a chorus, "My Wild Irish Rose," by the company. John J. McGillivan gave a selection on the bagpipes and the Misses Riley rendered in a pleasing manner "Why Did They Sell Killarney." James McNulty was heard in "Where the River Shannon Flows." Mr. and Mrs. McParland sang the favorite Moore ballad, "Believe Me," and Harry Bissette pleased with a number. The joys of the Irish dance were demonstrated by Miss Katherine McCarthy and her colleens, and Edward F. Shea sang "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live." "Eileen Asthore" was Miss Mae Whitely's number, and the finale by the entire company was a rousing one.

Dancing began about 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight to music by the Calumet orchestra. The officers of the affair were: General manager, William J. King; assistant general manager, James V. Tellier; floor directors, James J. Flanagan, Charles C. Burns; assistant, George F. O'Meara; chief aid, Wm. Harrington.

Aids: Manuel O'Keefe, Alfred Cooney, James Rice, James E. Burns, Wm. Hanlon, John T. Buckley, Frank McCartin, Felix McCarron, John Cleary, James Malone, John Payne, Patrick Farrell, [illegible] Cam, Frank Lang, Edward Cox, John Allen, Walter King, Wm. [illegible], Peter Rogers, Wm. McLaughlin, [illegible] O'Connor, Paul McOsker.

SARGENT FREE

HAD BEEN SENT TO ASYLUM AFTER WEDDING

WORCESTER, March 18.—W[illegible] W. Sargent, the wealthy Worcester [illegible], was committed to the McLean asylum at Waverly, a few hours after his wedding a month ago, returned to Worcester last night accompanied by his bride. The couple went to a house in the suburbs for the night [illegible].

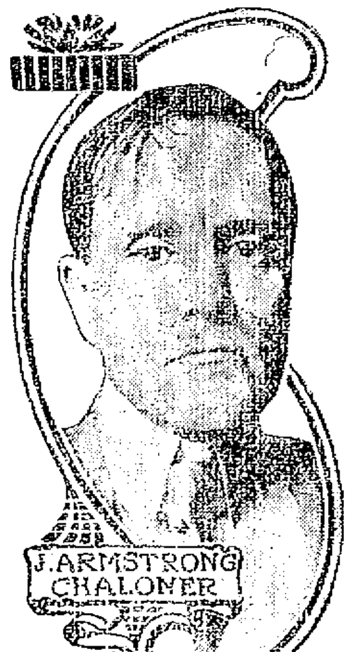
OLIVER ELECTED SENATOR

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—The two houses of the Pennsylvania legislature in joint convention yesterday, formally declared George Tener Oliver of Pittsburg, elected to the United States senate for the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox.

JOHN A. CHALONER

Wealthy Man Killed Wife Beater

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—John Armstrong Chaloner, who shot and killed John Gillard on his estate near here, while Gillard was beating Mrs. Gillard, is the former husband



of Amelie Rives, and a brother of William Astor Chanler, former lieutenant governor of New York. He is an exile in Virginia, having fled from New York several years ago after having been incarcerated in an asylum for the insane. His case is one of the most perplexing the courts [illegible] had to consider in many [illegible] [illegible] the control of a large [illegible] depends upon the [illegible] [illegible] inquest [illegible]. He was held blameless [illegible] killing of Gillard.

QUEEN HELENA

IS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED RIB

ROME, March 18.—Queen Helena is suffering [illegible] activity at Messina [illegible] following the earthquake.

[illegible] majesty's [illegible] investigation [illegible] of her [illegible] She is being [illegible] today [illegible] sling. Her [illegible] wide-[illegible].

SOLD FOR $1500

WASHINGTON, March 18.—[illegible] Edward [illegible] New York [illegible] purchased [illegible] from the navy department [illegible].

The [illegible] built [illegible] formerly [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] regard [illegible].

BIG CELEBRATION

St. Patrick's Day in New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Irish societies of this city held a celebration of St. Patrick's day which outdid in elaborateness the demonstrations of previous years. The parade was the chief feature, and it was larger than ever. It started at 2 p. m. from Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The line of march was north to 129th street, east to Madison avenue, north to 126th street, and east to Sulzer's Harlem river park. Archbishop Farley reviewed the parade from the grand stand in Fifth avenue.

Led by a platoon of mounted police and the Sixty-ninth regiment, the First Brigade of Irish Volunteers followed under the command of Chas. J. Crowley, and the various civic societies came next. The grand marshal was Patrick J. Gilroy, who was attended by a large staff of aides. Among the organizations in line were the St. Anthony's Military Cadets, the Immaculate Conception band, the various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in New York County, County Kilkenny Men's association, County Kerry Men's association, County Longford Men's association, County Limerick Men's association, County Leitrim Men's association, County Cavan Men's association, County Sligo Men's association, County Cork Men's S. and B. association, Wexford Men's association, Irish-American Athletic club, Irish-American Social club, Queen's County Hibernians, Ancient Order of Hibernians of Essex County, N. J., Division; Innisfail Social and Benevolent society, New Amsterdam Council, K. of C., Bellager S. and B. association, Wolfe Tone club, John Mitchell club, Municipal council United Irish league, Brian Boru club, William J. McAuley association, and Geraldine club.

The annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will be held at Delmonico's this evening.

AN EARTH SHOCK

REGGIO, March 18.—A strong earthshock was felt here yesterday. It was especially severe at Pellaro and other small villages along the coast, causing great alarm among the people. There were no casualties.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—William B. Dunn, superintendent of the Dunn worsted mills, and son of John B. Dunn, president and founder of the corporation, will soon set in operation a 50-loom plant at Elmsville, near Danielson, Conn., for the manufacture of resist dyes, fancy worsteds, piece dyes, raincoating, etc. He has obtained the requisite backing and will be treasurer and manager of the new concern, the name of which has not been chosen.

Papers will be drawn up this week for the purchase of the Brigham woolen mill at Elmsville, where twenty-five looms are now being operated. The mill will be remodeled and from 75 to 100 operatives will be employed. The new concern will sell its goods direct, with Battey, Foulkes & Trull as its New York agents.

MOMBASA CLUB

WANTS EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT AS ITS GUEST

MOMBASA, British East Africa, March 18.—Interest in the prospects for good sport during the coming season, stimulated by the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought detailed reports of the movements of game into Mombasa.

It is now certain that the rains will be heavy during the first part of Mr. Roosevelt's trip.

The Uganda commission hopes that Mr. Roosevelt will visit the big camp in Uganda where natives suffering from the sleeping sickness are cared for.

The hospitality of the Mombasa club will be extended to the distinguished American visitor when he reaches here, and he will be similarly entertained at Nairobi. At this city Mr. Roosevelt will be entertained also by the governor of British East Africa, Sir James Hayes Sadler and Lady Sadler, and at Entebbe, in Uganda, by H. Hesketh-Bell, governor of the Uganda protectorate. Governor Bell will offer Mr. Roosevelt the use of a trained elephant to facilitate travel through the country infested with the dangerous tsetze fly.

VIGOROUS SEARCH

FOR THE MURDERERS OF LIEUT. PETROSINO

ROME, March 18.—The Italian government has sent a telegraphic communication to the authorities of a large number of cities requesting that a vigorous search be instituted for the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino or their accomplices. Imperial vigilance is being observed in Constantinople, Tunis, Marseilles, Malta and parts of Egypt, while detectives have been sent to places where the Mafia is known to have many adherents.

According to a man, now in the hands of the police at Palermo, who claims to be the only witness of the murder, the crime was committed by two men, who came upon Petrosino suddenly and fired at him when a few feet distant. The assassins immediately fled and the witness, terrified at the tragedy, also ran away. Later he visited police headquarters and gave a brief account of the affair, but he was unable to describe the murderers, except to say that they were both short in stature.

AMERICAN CONSUL THREATENED

PALERMO, March 18.—American Consul W. H. Bishop has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the Mafia will punish him even worse than it did Petrosino if he continues to persecute Sicilian criminals who wish to find a refuge in New York or if he continues to excite Italian police and judicial authorities to molest persons suspected of complicity in the plot against Lieut. Petrosino. Consul Bishop, notwithstanding the threats, handed the letters to the police, who took immediate measures to protect his person and the American consulate.

FOUND GUILTY

WOMAN USED WHIP ON TWO MEN

BOSTON, March 18.—In the municipal court yesterday, Miss Jessie McClellan was found guilty on three counts of assault, alleged to have been committed upon George A. Sweetser, a lawyer at 60 State street and Llewellyn Pulsifer of Natick.

After all the evidence had been heard Judge Murray said: "I find you guilty, and ask you if you are willing to consent to an examination to see if you are in your right mind."

She consented, saying she would be found to be of sound mind. Judge Murray decided to continue the case until today in order that she might be examined. Dr. Jelly was asked to make an examination of Miss McClellan to determine her sanity, and the disposition of the case will be announced this morning.

On Tuesday, March 9, Miss McClellan, it is alleged, attacked Mr. Sweetser in his office with a dog whip, and about an hour later renewed the attack on the street. Earlier in the morning Miss McClellan, while on a train from Natick, attacked Mr. Pulsifer, under the impression that he was Mr. Sweetser. Several witnesses testified yesterday to the assaults.

WOMAN'S STORY

SAYS SHE PAID THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR KISSES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 18.—Whether Mrs. Anna Roth spent her $100 fortune for kisses or whether she still has a portion of it secreted is a matter which the South Side police have given up trying to solve.

Mrs. Roth, 33 years old, and Joseph Aiken, 33 years old, to whom Mrs. Roth is said to have paid $300 for three "smacks," were arrested early yesterday morning by Capt. A. J. Alt, charged with being suspicious persons.

Christopher Roth complained to the police that his wife had been robbed of $300. The officers began an investigation, but failed to find any trace of the money.

Mrs. Roth, when questioned, stated she had paid Aiken $100 a kiss for three kisses. When searched at the station house Mrs. Roth had $68 and Aiken $41. It developed that Mr. and Mrs. Roth decided to separate on Thursday evening and Roth had given his wife $400 as her share of the family purse.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Kirk Brown, presented "Pudd'n Head Wilson" last night before a large audience at the Opera House.

Mr. Brown takes the leading role as Dave Wilson, the "Pudd'n Head," and lawyer of the town. The play is one of his best and he made a great hit with the audience.

Marguerite Fields, the leading lady, plays the part of "Rowy" Dave Wilson's niece.

Mr. Brown is well known as an actor of great renown and without a doubt has one of the best stock companies that has visited Lowell.

The cast was as follows:

Dave Wilson, "Pudd'n head, a lawyer, Kirk Brown
York Driscoll from Virginia, J. Harrison Taylor
Howard Pembrook, also an F. F. V., Harold R. Chase
Chambers, under a cloud. Theodore H. Bird
Tom Driscoll, one of many, Henry Crosby
Cambell and Blake, two wise men, J. Bert Nunn, and Frank H. Foy
Luigi and Angelo, twin brothers, Mortimer B. Sargent, Charles Savage
Jasper, a colored deacon, Jimmie Brown
Jude Robinson .....James Cleveland
Roxy, favorite slave of Driscoll's Maggie Dow
Rowy, niece of Dave Wilson's, Marguerite Fields
Aunt Patsy, sister of Dave Wilson, Emma De Weale
Hannah, a negro mammy, Blanche Foster
Chloe, a negro mammy, Mabel Dillingham
Slaves, Guests, etc.

Mr. Brown plays the "Sign of the Cross" today matinee and evening.

It will be remembered that last year Mr. Brown played "David Garrick." He mad a hit with lovers of Shakespeare and they were loud in their praise for him and his company. Tomorrow matinee he offers "Ottello" and "The Merchant of Venice" in the evening.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will play an attractive Irish widow of uncertain age in the brilliant three act comedy "Lady Frederick" by W. Somerset Maughan in which she will be seen at the opera house next Tuesday, March 23. Miss Barrymore is a great favorite here and her appearance is always an event of exceptional interest to the better class of theatregoers. In the new play as Lady Frederick, who lives upon an extravagant scale, but at the same time is deeply in debt, Miss Barrymore has a part that gives her splendid opportunity for her talents. Lady Frederick is decidedly fascinating and while she is a society butterfly she is also a woman of noble character. Miss Barrymore is surrounded by a company of exceptional merit, including Bruce McRae, Norman Tharp, Charles Hammond, Arthur Elliott, Orlando Daly, Jessie Millward, Vira Stowe, Anita Rothe and others.

MR. BARNEY GILMORE

When Barney Gilmore, the Irish actor, appears at the opera house, soon, with his popular success, "Kidnapped in New York," there will be found in his company the famous Powers Bros. roller skaters, who have won fame wherever they have been seen. Mr. Gilmore secured them after some spirited negotiations, and they will be found with their remarkable specialties of odd achievements at various points throughout the play.

COHAN & HARRIS MINSTRELS

Eddie Leonard, who has been such a popular feature with Lew Dockstader for several seasons, is now enrolled under the Cohan & Harris banner, and is appearing with their minstrel organization which comes to the opera house, March 27. Leonard is singing this year a new song called "Big Brown Boo-Loo Eyes," which appears to have made the song hit of the year.

Ashton Stevens, the well known critic of the New York Evening Journal, in his review of the Cohan & Harris minstrel performance, remarks among other pleasant things, "Eddie Leonard and his Boo-Loo" are one of those joyous surprises—these surprises that are the condiment of first nighting, the pearl in the oyster, the zest of the first night game, the happiest surprise since Bessie McCoy and her "Yama, Yama" sublimated "Three Twins."

Of course any one who glances at the announcement made by Cohan & Harris will readily realize that besides Mr. Leonard these young managers have engaged a list of stars that has probably never been equalled before in a minstrel entertainment, with George Evans as the star feature, surrounded by such notables as Julian Eltinge, John King, Ernest Tenney, Al. Gibson, and a host of others. Leaves little room for doubt that the extravagant notices of this performance have not been exaggerated.

THE WITCHING HOUR

There seems to be no question as to the public's fondness for the drama with a mystic element. This is fully proven in the record of "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' phychological play, in which John Mason appeared for more than a year at the fashionable Hackett theatre in New York, and which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the opera house soon.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

Harry First, who presents "The Marriage Fee" at Hathaway's theatre this week is an excellent young actor, who shows the various sides to the nature of the marriage broker "Weinstein." At one time the old broker is keenly commercial, at another he grows sentimental over his dead wife, and again he becomes hilariously joyful over his business. A good thread of story is held in the playlet, and Mr. First makes of the character of "Weinstein" a veritable cameo of characterization.

Edgar Allen, in "A Fortune Hunter's Misfortune" will please. The fortune hunter in the case is a broken down French count, who wishes to rehabilitate his estates. He accordingly makes love to a wealthy American girl. She prefers a young American, and so the two suitors engage in a realistic battle with fists. It furnishes a rattling good ending for the play. The Olivotti Troubadours, from Sunny Spain, give excellent music in a style very little known here. The men play on a violin and a guitar, and the violinist is admirable in his variations on selections from "Carmen," the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Paganini's "Carnival of Venice" and an old Irish folk song. Other acts on the bill are: Kenney, McGahan & Flat, in a singing sketch; Tilley & Londe, English gymnasts of much reputation; Jolly & Wild, in a comedy sketch; W. H. Galloway, crayon artist, and the moving pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at the matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS

A feature of today's new program at the Theatre Voyons is a story picture, "Kenilworth," founded on Sir Walter Scott's novel of the same name. This Scottish romance has long been a favorite with lovers of interesting fiction, and its motion picture version is so well adapted, acted and staged that they will find as much pleasure in it as in reading the book. Besides "Kenilworth," there will be several other dramatic subjects and comedies, so that each individual taste will be pleased. Two new songs will be sung and a feature will be made of "He's My Brother-in-Law." This is the very latest Italian character song and it is as big a hit in the big cities as is "My Brudda Sylvest." At the Theatre Voyons it will be sung by Herb Webster and Charlie Rogers, two of the very best character singers in the city, and both of whom are well known to local audiences.

STAR THEATRE

"Flanigan's Irish Band," a new song fit, was rendered for the first time in this city by the singing orchestra at the Star theatre this afternoon. "The Hard," a story of an American actress, whose adventures in Paris later led to her marriage to her protector, is the talking picture, new songs, beautifully illustrated, were sung today.

An entire new program of motion pictures will be Friday's feature.

THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB

At the meeting of the Educational club held Tuesday night at the club's quarters in the Glidden building a paper was read "Old Historical Places" and informal talks on pleasant winter trips were given by Mrs. S. Abbott and by Mrs. Alfred Nourbourn, whose subject was a trip to places made famous by history. Mrs. Mary A. Semple read a poem, "Hagar in the Wilderness," with much effect.

HELD SHAMROCK PARTY

The members of the John Eliot Literary club held a Shamrock party Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. G. L. Van Duersen, 39 Bellevue street. The program included songs, recitations and tableaux and was highly entertaining.

The first tableau was that of St. Patrick and his companion monks, and the other tableaux were as follows: "Driving Out the Snakes;" "Peg Woffington," with a reading; "The Eviction;" "Lily of Killarney;" "Moses and the Green Spectacle Man," from Goldsmith; "Allingham," with readings from his poems; "Adieu to Bally Shannon;" "Paddy's Dream;" the "Kerry Dance;" "Will of St. Jeyne;" "White Heather," (b) the "Banshee's Cry" (c); "Alone;" song, "Bella Malone," "Three Fine Ladies from Cork;" "Starting for the Big Country," (b) "America's Welcome" (c), "Longing for Home;" song, "O, Boy of Dublin."

A monologue entitled "Rivals" was the concluding number on the program.

LADIES NIGHT

AT THE HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Men's club of the High Street Congregational church held its annual ladies' night last night in the church vestry. About one hundred enjoyed an excellent dinner. Dr. Y. E. Darling presided during the evening.

The evening's entertainment opened with the reading of Mr. Dooley on the return of the fleet, by Sidney B. Whipple. Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnson sang a soprano solo which was greatly appreciated. Dr. William B. Jackson recited Canadian dialect poems with as much effect as a professional, giving two of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" poems. Mrs. Harry Corwin read one of Anne Warner's bright stories. Mrs. Ethel Wilson Peabody, contralto, who will sing during the next year with the church, delighted the audience with the beauty and range of her voice. She was compelled to respond to an encore. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin read a Dutch dialect story about setting a hen. It was well done and most amusing. His encore was a Dutch dialect poem. The last number on the program was a baritone solo by Charles F. Good, but after this last number there were two more, a Canadian dialect poem by Dr. Jackson and a Dutch dialect poem by Mr. Ferrin.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO SUPT. PUTNAM.

We might call the attention of Supt. Putnam of the street department to the fact that with the opening of spring it is important to clear away the dust and rubbish that has accumulated along the streets since the recent storms. Should this get into the air, as the days get warmer, it would be liable to spread a lot of disease germs. Remove the mud now that it may not be turned to dust later and blown all over the city.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The complete suppression of the smoke nuisance by the Lowell Electric Lighting company is still the wonder of Belvidere. The means employed by that company should be used elsewhere for a like purpose. The bobbin shop on Rogers street, corner of Perry street, is one of the worst offenders in Lowell in regard to sending out dense volumes of wood ashes. When volumes of such ashes are hurled from a low chimney they swirl in the breeze and enter the homes in the vicinity with suffocating effect. Any reasonable regard for the rights of the residents in the vicinity would dictate a chimney of reasonable height in order to carry the ashes over a larger area.

ABOUT REVOLVING DOORS.

In reference to a bill before the legislature, Mr. Charles R. Hitchcock, of this city, who is interested in revolving doors, states that there is not the slightest chance of any law being passed to limit or prevent their use for the reason that the doors manufactured by his company are collapsible and, therefore, perfectly safe under all conditions, no matter how great the crowd that presses against them from within. It requires but slight pressure to cause them to collapse, the wings folding up in the centre and occupying but six inches space.

Not all revolving doors, however are so skilfully made as those to which Mr. Hitchcock refers. It is needless to say that it would be the height of folly to offer any objection to doors that serve so many useful purposes and have all the precautions for safety that can be desired.

INVESTIGATE THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER FUND.

When a false story charging the acceptance of $2 without warrant of law by some police officer was carried to the mayor, the "chief magistrate" very promptly sent a letter to the police board calling attention to the matter and suggesting that it be investigated.

The story had been investigated by the board before the mayor's letter was written, however, and found to be false.

But Mayor Brown is receiving money without warrant of law from Sunday picture shows in lieu of granting them licenses to run.

Why not have this investigated? Why allow this money to be used for a private fund to be distributed by the mayor as he pleases for alleged charitable purposes. Why does not the city council look into the legality of this so called charity bureau run in conflict with the provisions of the charter.

THE MAYOR EVADES RESPONSIBILITY.

Mayor Brown notifies the ministers who oppose Sunday picture shows that he will ascertain through a public hearing whether the people want the picture shows continued. That is simply a scheme to evade his responsibility. He knows that the people who want the shows will attend the hearing and that the people who want the law enforced look to His Honor to enforce it without resorting to any subterfuge for the purpose of evading his responsibility.

The mayor is authorized under the law to grant licenses to Sunday entertainments approved by the district police, but the law does not provide for payment of any license fee or any percentage of receipts for charitable or other purposes.

If by exercise of his license granting power as mayor he demands a license fee, the money belongs to the city and should not be diverted to any private or personal purpose by the mayor.

Every minister opposing the picture shows represents a congregation, and if five ministers attend a public hearing to oppose these picture shows on Sunday they will represent as many congregations, and, therefore, a number of people larger than could be crowded into a dozen public hearing rooms. Mayor Brown, however, intends to judge of public opinion at the hearing by finding how many individuals favor the shows and how many oppose them. This would be misleading.

If he ordered a public hearing on the question of free beer on Sundays and holidays, the affirmative side would be carried by an overwhelming vote; but that would not justify the decision that the majority should have free beer on Sundays.

The public hearing on the question of running picture shows on Sundays will not be a safer guide than it would be on the question of free beer.

The mayor is delegated by the people to do what is best for the community in all such matters, and to call a public hearing to find out what he should do is absurd. The shows being a financial return of which the mayor demands a part to be disposed of privately as he personally sees fit under the guise of charity.

The men who oppose the shows have no monetary interest in them. It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that at any hearing on this question the house would be packed in favor of the side financially interested. The mayor knows this, or should know it, and should know also that any decision based on such testimony cannot properly represent public sentiment on the question involved. It is also very generally believed that if no part of the proceeds of the picture shows were to go to the mayor's "private charity fund" there would be no controversy over the matter.

Mayor Brown claims to have secured the approval of the Almighty for his course towards the Sunday picture shows. To that assurance we may say, as did one of the ministers who interviewed the mayor in regard to the shows—then there is something serious the matter with either the mayor or the Almighty. We do not believe the mayor will succeed to any great extent in trying to convince any class of citizens that the Almighty is directing his administration.

SEEN AND HEARD

When Justice Buffum opened court in a small town in southern Georgia, one morning last week, he called loudly, "Jones against Johnson!"

A dignified gentleman came to bar and said: "I am Dr. Jones, Your Honor, the complaining witness. My chickens were stolen and found in the possession of ——"

"One moment, Doctor," the judge interrupted. "We must have the defendant at the bar. Is William Johnson in court?"

A tall and shambling negro shuffled to the bar.

"Ah's Willyum Johns'n, please suh, Jedge," he said. "Ah doan' know nuffin 'bout no 'fendant, suh. Ah'm jes' de man wot took de chick'ns."

"Don't talk like that," the court warned William. "You ought to have a lawyer."

"Ah ain' got no lawyer, Jedge—

"Very well then," said His Honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Ple-e-ease don' do dat!" William begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, ah'll tell yo,' suh," said William, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Ha's jes' dis-a-way—ah want tuh enjoy dem chick'ns mase'f."
—Harper's Weekly.

Charlotte is a charming little girl and sleeps on a bed couch in her mother's room. The other morning, very early, Charlotte was heard to utter something that sounded like a groan.

"Wake up, Charlotte, you're dreaming," said the fond mother.

"I'm not dreaming," said Charlotte, complainingly.

"Yes you are dreaming, dear, wake up."

"I am not dreaming—I turned over and bumped my nose against the wall, and that's no dream," said Charlotte, impatiently, and with pronounced emphasis on "that's no dream."

A young lady who attended a performance at Hathaway's theatre this week and who was much taken by the music of the violin and guitar, contributes the following "look in" to her impressions:

It is very interesting to observe the different degrees of enthusiasm with which a theatrical act is received. It is maintained by some that the so-called ragtime music has perverted the taste and caused the old masters to become tiresome. What is known as "ragtime" is not music; but a quality of noise peculiar to itself.

I visited a local theatre this week and witnessed a very fine bill. Every number was very well executed. When the Olivotti Troubadours appeared there was something in the atmosphere that caused me to expect a treat. I was almost afraid that the audience might become restless on the plea that classical music is so hard to listen to. But my fears were soon dispelled, for after the introduction to "Carmen" was played every eye was riveted, every ear was strained as the tones of the violin yielded to the master touch and blended with the guitar in perfect harmony. The selection ended and rounds of applause called for an encore, and after that still another, until the gallery gods were satisfied that the artists had exhausted their repertoire. It may be that the violin possesses a certain sympathy foreign to other instruments, or it may be the soul of the musician that guides the bow, but whatever it is the fact remains that "real music" has not lost its charm; and if there are still some who doubt, let them go to the theatre and the "gallery gods" will decide for them.

CHARMING JUST THE SAME

These new spring hats are frightful things,
They look like washtubs when inverted;
To each a hanging garden clings,
With here and there a twig inserted,
If ever, since this world began,
More homely headgear was invented,
The poor inventor, whether man
Or woman must have been demented.

You wonder when you see them in
Show windows scattered through the city
How women wearing them may win
Men's love or be considered pretty;
You ask yourself as you behold
Them on the dummies, forced to bear them,
How lovely women, young or old,
May ever be induced to wear them.

But be of good cheer yet and cling
Unceasingly to hope, oh, brother;
The maiden will be sweet this spring
And charming still, somehow or other
She never yet has failed to stir
The old, disturbing, heavenly passion,
No matter what the milliner
Decreed to be the latest fashion.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke has given the last of his lectures at the Sorbonne, but he is by no means finished with France. He is to make a tour of some of the fourteen provincial universities. He says he has no intention of writing his impressions of France, at least for the present.

Charles Nagel of St. Louis, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is better known among the lawyers and educators than to the public at large, although he served as a member of the Missouri house of representatives and is a member of the republican national committee. He is a native westerner, having been born in Colorado county, Texas, in 1849. He comes of professional ancestors, his father, Dr. Herman Nagel, being one of a family of four brothers of whom three are physicians and his maternal grandfather and great-grandfather were clergymen. In the height of the Civil war the pronounced Union sentiments of Dr. Nagel compelled him to remove from Texas to St. Louis. Here Charles Nagel soon entered the St. Louis high school. Graduating from there he took a two years' course in the St. Louis law school and then went to the University of Berlin, where he took a special course in law and political economy. Returning to St. Louis in 1873 he was admitted to the bar and soon took an active part in municipal affairs. In addition to being a member of the lower house of the state legislature, he was for four years president of the city council of St. Louis. Although he has taken an active part in politics and has an extended law practice, he has found time to give much attention to educational matters. He fills a professorship in the St. Louis law school; is a member of the board of trustees of the public library, of the board of trustees of Washington university and a member of the board of control of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Nagel, as the Missouri member of the republican national committee, served during the recent campaign as a member of the executive committee and was in charge of the western headquarters. Socially, he has been active in his native city, being a member of the University club, the Commercial club, the St. Louis club, the Round Table and Country clubs, and also of the Metropolitan club in Washington city.

Lawrence F. Sexton of New York has been suggested by the class of 1884 of Harvard for the board of overseers of the university, and his name will be submitted to the nominating committee of the alumni association. Mr. Sexton is a prominent lawyer, associated with the firm of Wetmore & Jenner of New York. He is well known in political circles, having been at one time the candidate of the New York Bar association for a state supreme court justiceship. During his college course he was manager of a varsity crew and was prominent in many lines of undergraduate activity.

Plans are maturing for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Harvard class of 1829, in Sanders theatre on Tuesday evening, April 27. The Cambridge Historical society will have charge of the exercises. President Eliot will preside, and among the speakers will be E. W. Emerson, '66, of Concord, Colonel T. W. Higginson, '41, Dr. D. W. Cheever, '52, of the Harvard Medical school, and Rev. S. M. Crothers, hon. '99, of Cambridge. The celebration is intended specially for graduates of the medical school who were students under Dr. Holmes when he was professor of anatomy and physiology in that institution. It will be open, however, to the public and to members of the university.

The Vanderbilt fortune, once the greatest financial power in the United States, probably amounts, at the present moment, it is said, not far from $300,000,000. Of this, William Kissam Vanderbilt, who controls the majority of the family properties, holds in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, while 12 or 15 descendants of the commodore share among themselves the remaining $200,000,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has elected as members of the corporation for the ensuing five years, Walter B. Snow, '82; Theodore W. Robinson, '84, and Charles R. Richards, '85. All three men are graduates of the institute, and have been intimately connected with the Institute and the Alumni institution since their graduation. Mr. Snow graduated from the mechanical engineering department, and at present holds the position of publicity engineer. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the mining engineering course, and is vice president of the Illinois Steel company, Chicago. Mr. Charles Richards has been special agent of the department of labor of New York, in charge of the investigation into labor supply in industries of the state, 1907-8. The gift of $5000 by Mrs. Elizabeth Burling Osgood for the establishment of a scholarship in electric engineering is announced.

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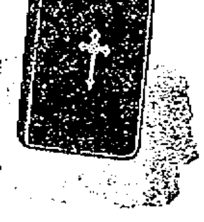

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KING EDWARD

SAW WILBUR WRIGHT MAKE TWO FLIGHTS

PAU, March 18.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright yesterday afternoon and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishment of the American aeroplanist.

The king motored to the aviation grounds about half past three o'clock. The weather conditions were highly favorable; the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sisters, Miss Wright, were presented to his majesty. Wilbur Wright then conducted the king to the aeroplane shed, where the latter minutely examined the mechanism of the machine which was decorated with American, British and French flags. His majesty watched the preparations for the ascent with the greatest interest, taking a position with a group for a photograph.

Mr. Wright made the first ascension alone. He remained in the air for seven minutes, performing marvelous evolutions with the utmost precision around the king and his party, and coming to the ground without difficulty. On the second flight Miss Wright was a passenger. They soared to a great height and then skimmed along the ground and disappeared in the direction of Pau. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, descending amid applause from the king and other visitors. His majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his hotel.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Pawtucket church was held last night. The principal business of the meeting was action on joining the state brotherhood.

At the conclusion of the business session Mr. Orrin Bartlett gave an interesting talk on "War Reminiscences." Mr Bartlett is a very accurate speaker, and his portrayal of the character of the prominent Civil war leaders was enhanced by his familiarity with the works of the best writers of the war period.

Mr. Bartlett served three years in the war, enlising in July, 1862 in the company captained by William Lamson of Lowell. The speaker fought at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. In addition to the talk there were songs by Mr. John Moir and readings by Master Percy Quill. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. Fred Harris.

FINE PROGRAM

Given by Fr. Mathew T. A. Society

The annual minstrel performance and dancing party under the auspices of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica, was held last night at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, in the North village. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the minstrel performance which took the form of an Irish minstrel show.

John J. Mahoney acted in the capacity of interlocutor and the soloists were Charles E. Fairbrother, Miss Anna Murphy, Martin Maguire, John J. Gleason and Frank Connor. The endmen were Charles D. Slattery, Luke McDonald, George Kearney, Frank McCartin, Charles M. Defoe and Thomas Corbett.

The jokes sprung by the end men were right up to the minute and the local hits were numerous and very much enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Curtain raiser, "Mandy Lane;" opening overture by the entire company, "Sweet Sixteen," "Come to the Land of Bohemia," "Bringing in the Corn," "My Gal Irene," "Make a Noise Like a Hoop," "Big Night Tonight;" end song, "No Moon Like a Honeymoon," Frank McCartin; ballad, "Garden of Dreams," John J. Gleason; end song, "Dat Friend of Mine," George Kearney' ballad, "Sweet Miss Mary," Miss Anna Murphy; end song, "Black Salome," Luke McDonald; ballad, "Faded Rose," Martin Maguire; end song, "I Think an Awful Lot of You," Thomas Corbett; ballad, "No One Knows," Frank Connor; end song, "I'm Crazy When the Band Plays," Charles M. Defoe; ballad, "To the End of the World With You," Charles E. Fairbrother; end song, "Ev'rybody's Pickin' on Me," Charles D. Slattery; closing chorus, "Captain Willie Brown," entire company. James H. Gannon, musical director; Miss Minnie Steeves, pianist.

The members of the chorus were: The Misses Eva Buckley, Maude Campbell, Elisha Blake, Mary O'Brien, Maude Evans, Eliza Walker, Nellie Campbell, Etta Page, May Cassidy, Mary Barton, Margaret Twomey, Sadie Godet, Margaret Riley, Isabel Fairbrother, Annie White, Isabel Kearney; Messrs. William Morris, Joseph Kearney, James F. Barton, Fred Gannon, Charles Hughes, William Maxwell, W. H. O'Brien, Timothy J. McCarthy, H. A. Fairbrother, John Bradley, Thomas Twomey, Russell Godet, Edward Riley, Charles Hayes.

Committee on arrangements: Minstrel committee, Thomas F. Sheridan, chairman; Timothy J McCarthy, secretary; James J. Campbell, treasurer; Edward R. Costello, John J. Mahoney, Fred Gannon.

Dance committee: General manager, Timothy McCarthy; floor director, Fred Gannon; aids, John J. Mahoney, Edward R. Costello, Thomas F. Sheridan, James J. Campbell.

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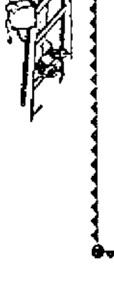

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MARATHON RACE

Dorando's Work Was Great Surprisd

Dorando's remarkable running in Madison Square Garden on Monday night, when he broke Johnny Hayes' heart with terrific pacemaking, was the talk of New York. It was the prevailing opinion that Dorando never ran a better Marathon race in his life and that if Longboat or Shrubb had been his competitor instead of Hayes the Italian would have been victorious just the same. After running the first seventeen miles in faster time than was ever hung up for this distance in a Marathon, either in or out doors, few of the athletic sharps at the trackside believed that Dorando could stick the rest of the journey without his customary breakdown. But when the Italian ran the last mile half as fast as he did the first five laps of the big race the wiseacres threw up their hands.

In discussing the race yesterday it was generally conceded by the students of the long distance game that if Hayes had not weakened after going fifteen miles and had been able to go along with Dorando all the way to the finish pole all existing records for the Marathon route would have been lowered by the wonderful Italian. But as the race was run Dorando did much loafing after he had run Hayes into the ground and thereby lost a chance to hang up a set of world's figures. When Alfred Shrubb met Longboat in the Garden and by wonderful speed managed to gain eight laps on the Indian in twenty miles, the sharps declared that the fleet Briton was in a class by himself at that distance, yet Dorando, after the first four miles of Monday's race, travelled every mile up to twenty at a faster clip than Shrubb displayed. This phenomenal speed by the Italian was entirely unlooked for and was all the more remarkable when it was taken into consideration that he did not hug the inner rail but kept about three feet away from it for a greater part of the journey. Dorando's strength in wind and limb, therefore, convinced many good judges that if he does not lose his present form he will make a powerful bid for victory when he starts in the $10,000 Marathon Derby at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon, April 3.

On that occasion Dorando will stack up against Longboat, Shrubb, Hayes, Maloney and the French runner, Saint Yves, who is said to be a world beater. Hayes took his defeat like a man. He said that he had been fairly beaten, but that he wanted just one more crack at his conqueror. "I may have made some mistakes in training for the race," said Hayes to his friends, "so that I hope I can get another chance to redeem myself."

Counting in his share of the spoils on Monday night, Dorando has made nearly $20,000 in cold cash since arriving here last fall. He has been racing constantly both here and in various western cities, yet he has not gone stale. He will probably go home early in the summer, but he says he will come back next winter.

Henri Saint Yves, the French distance champion, is on the Teutonic, which arrives tomorrow morning. Saint Yves is 20 years old and has competed in five races, winning them all. He has placed himself under the management of Al Copeland and will run any one, preferably Longboat, over the Marathon distance upon any terms agreeable to the Indian or to his backers.

Saint Yves's most recent claim to athletic fame was attested in a race over the regulation 26 miles 385 yards course held last December in Edinburgh, Scotland, under the auspices of the Evening News of that city. Saint Yves found little difficulty in annexing the championship title in the fast time of 2 hours 44 minutes 40 seconds. The Frenchman has run over the Olympic Marathon course (Windsor Castle to the Shepherd's Bush stadium) in 2 hours 31 minutes 23 seconds. This is the fastest time recorded, and more than 20 minutes faster than the time made by Johnny Hayes in winning the amateur title.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Gladstone club meets this evening, and an exceptionally interesting bill has been provided by Matchmaker Flaherty. The principal bout of 12 rounds between Andy Daly of Portland and Young Wright of Boston at 122 pounds ought to be a whole show in itself. It is the little fellows who put up the most spectacular contest every time, and there are two no better men at their weight. Daly went two draws with Martin Flaherty at weight when Martin was in his prime and in that class, and he is still making good. Wright is also a good one. For a semi-final there is Young Lewis, the pride of the Boston & Maine, who recently defeated Carver before the club. Lewis is going on for six rounds with Bob Smith yclepted the "Fighting Butcher," and they will certainly entertain. Then there are two good preliminaries. Bring your membership card, for only members are admitted and outsiders are barred.

Willus Britt, who is managing the affairs of Middleweight Champion Stanley Ketchel and Lightweight Champion Battling Nelson, is in a rather serious predicament. It is due to a feeling of jealousy that has suddenly cropped out between these star pugilists. Ketchel and Nelson arrived in New York practically at the same time, though not together, and Britt was instructed by them to get busy as a boomer. Because Nelson has had more than his share of the limelight Ketchel is getting so warm under the collar that Britt fears that he will have to give up the management of one or the other. Ketchel thinks that he is of more importance in the pugilistic world than Nelson especially as he is willing to fight rather than to pose as an alleged author and a dodger of challenges from worthy rivals. Ketchel threw over the manager who helped to make him and placed himself under Britt's wing, but the middleweight champion now says he is sorry. Tim Hurst has been selected to referee the ten round bout between Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. a week from Friday night. Hurst is one of the best ring judges in this country and has had a world of experience. Hurst never stood for a faker in his life. For that reason it is safe to say that if there is anything wrong with the O'Brien end of next week's mill Hurst will quickly call a halt. But O'Brien declares with much earnestness that he intends to fight on the level this time and that he will surely outpoint Ketchel. As the middleweight champion does not care to lose his title he is expected to try for a knockout from the first sound of the gong. There will be no bout at the National club this week.

The Whirlwind A. C. in Harlem is coming to the front with bouts between leading boxers. Tonight Abe Attell will meet Patsy Kline, the hard hitting Newark boy, in a ten round bout, while next week Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will mix it up in a bout of similar length.

Jeffries and Johnson both talked fight Tuesday, though the former still insisted that he was not ready to say whether he would make a match with the big negro or not. Jeffries declared that Johnson was a quitter and always had been one; that Johnson never beat a good man, and if he (Jeff) had made a match with the negro four years ago the public would have accused the boilermaker of picking a lemon. Johnson, on the other hand, made the statement in Chicago that he was willing to fight Jeffries, winner take all, and that he intended to come to New York in a few days to force Jeff into a [illegible] or make him shut up. Johnson also declared that he had given his word to James Coffroth, the California promoter, that he would accept a purse to fight Jeffries at Colma. The [illegible] champion is inclined to back out of his match with Sam Langford before the National Sporting club of London in May for the reason that the purse of $6000 is not large enough. Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's former manager, who is in San Francisco, declares that Jeffries half fit can whip the negro and that if he had remained the latter's manager he would have steered [illegible] away from the boilermaker. "Johnson cannot punch," says Fitzpatrick, "and his victory over Burns did not amount to so much!" Fitzpatrick wishes to have it understood that he is not governed in this opinion by [illegible]

MONOGOFF DEFEATED

BALTIMORE, March 18.—[illegible] Schoenlein (Americus) of this city defeated Bob Monogoff of Asia last night in two straight falls in a wrestling match announced to be for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The match was [illegible] catch-can, best two in three falls, and the strangle holds barred.

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DONLIN, GIANTS' STAR OUTFIELDER

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judging from the present indications, Mike Donlin, the New York Nationals' star outfielder and batter, will not be a member of the Giants the coming season. Donlin has announced that he has his vaudeville sketch booked for 21 weeks, which will carry him up to the second week in July. The Giant outfielder says he will close his season on the Pacific coast, and after that he will take a seven weeks' trip abroad. Early this year Donlin said he would not play baseball this season unless he was to receive $8000. This President John T. Brush would not give.

MARVIN HART

WAS UNABLE TO MEET MIKE SHRECK

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Owing to a bruised hand, Marvin Hart was unable to go on last night for his bout with Mike Shreck. William Schulier of Louisville, who took Hart's place, was knocked out in the second round.

JIM CORBETT

SAYS HE WILL FIGHT JOHNSON OR JEFFRIES

WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.—James J. Corbett issued a second challenge last night for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson. In it he says:

"I am tired of seeing this fellow Johnson going around with his chest out, and nobody seems inclined to fight him. So I take the right that any man has, and hereby challenge James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson to box me any number of rounds or to a finish in any club in the world.

"I will forward from Indianapolis a check for $1000 to Al Smith, the well known stakeholder, at the Gilsey house in New York as a guarantee of my good faith."

MINSTREL SHOW

By the C. Y. M. L. Drew Large Audience

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church held a delightful St. Patrick's night in the school hall last evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The entertainment opened with a minstrel first part, the program of which was as follows:

Opening chorus, Irish Airs, John McDermott, Peter Noonan.

Soloists.

Song, "Sullivan." Herbert Brown.

Solo, "Wearing of the Green." James Sughrue.

Song, "Finnegan's Irish Band." T. F. Rohan.

Assisted by C. Y. M. L. Band.

Solo, "Dear Little Shamrock." John Keegan.

Song, "Farewell, Killarney." Andrew Smith.

Finale, "Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue." John J. Carroll.

Thomas J. Knight, Lowell's greatest conjurer, gave an original act that made a hit.

John J. Carroll was the interlocutor in the minstrel entertainment, and the ends were Herbert Brown, Andrew Smith, James Clinton and Patrick Harrington. Joseph Tobin was accompanist of the evening. The success of the entertainment was directly due to the efforts of Timothy F. Rohan.

Later in the evening general dancing was enjoyed in the C. Y. M. L. hall upstairs, Rourke's orchestra furnishing the music.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas J. Fitzgerald; assistant, Patrick Harrington; treasurer, John F. Murphy; floor director, John J. Carroll; assistant floor director, John J. Keegan; aids, John H. Murphy, James Coffman, John Conlon, [illegible] J. O'Donnell, Andrew Smith, John McDermott, Peter Noonan, Wm. [illegible], John Bradley, Frederick Flynn, [illegible] Sughrue, Herbert Brown, J. [illegible] and Andrew McCarthy.

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35 YEARS OLD

The Fifth Street Church Observes Anniversary

One of the most elaborate events in the history of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last night. The event was the annual roll call and the observance of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the church. Supper was served by the women of the church and the affair, as a whole, was a great success.

The banquet room was radiant with white and pink trimmings, and the tables were artistically decorated. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, presided, and at the guest table with him were seated Rev. and Mrs. Spead of Nashua, Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of Lowell and Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings of Lowell.

Some who were invited and could not attend sent letters of regret and congratulations. Among the pastors who responded either by letter or telegram were: Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, Rev. Mr. Barrett, Rev. H. W. O. Millington. In addition to these, were communications from Mr. G. Leighton of Providence, J. Bruce Gilman, a former Fifth street boy, now about to take a pastorate in Nashua, Mrs. L. C. House of Dorchester, and Mr. Thomas Shaw of Washington, D. C.

Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker of the evening. There were remarks by others of the ministers, and Mrs. Palmer read an interesting paper.

Those in charge of the supper were: Mrs. Melvin Eames, Mrs. C. W. Trombly, Mrs. A. L. Kinney, Mrs. L. M. Sweatt, Mrs. A. G. Pearley, Mrs. William Pratt, Miss Lillian Brown, Mrs Paul, Mrs Pachard and Mrs. M. M. Lord. The waiters were as follows: Messrs. Willard Ryan, George Pendleton, Benjamin Barrows, George Clayton, Frank Holt, Joseph Holland, Edward Freeman, Misses Guptell, Agnes Shaw, Florence Ryan, Elizabeth Bennie, Edith Hutton, Frances Clayton, Eva Binette, Florence Nix, Miss Rexford and Miss Emeline Kershaw.

JOHN T. MURPHY

Says That He Signed the Washtub Will

BOSTON, March 18.—One of the witnesses to the will of Patrick Monahan of Charlestown has been found. He is John T. Murphy of New York. Yesterday interrogatories were filed in the probate office and application was made for leave to take the deposition in New York. The will was found nailed to the bottom of a washtub. The testator left about $250,000.

John Monahan, a brother of the deceased, named as executor in the will, refused to serve or to offer the instrument for probate. A nephew, James Tosney, moved to have the will allowed. None of the three witnesses to the will, Murphy, Edward Davis and Mary A. Watson, could be found, and it was generally reported that the witnesses were mythical. Charges of forgery of the instrument were heard.

John F. Lynch, counsel for Annie Fall and Frances McGuinness, two nieces, who are legatees under the will, found the instrument, and his efforts to get the witnesses have been rewarded in finding Murphy.

Murphy has admitted that he signed a will for Monahan. He says it was signed in the store of the deceased in Charlestown. He further says that Davis, a witness, is a traveling salesman, and Mary A. Watson is a young woman about 25 years old. Another woman of that name, well along in years, who was a friend of Monahan, had been found and denied she signed the will. She could not write.

The mystery deepened in consequence of this information and the first light that has been shed on the identity of the woman who signed as a witness has come from Murphy. Murphy did not know either Miss Watson or Davis having met them for the first time at Monahan's store. Monahan asked all three to witness his will.

The testator left a brother, John Monahan, and four sisters, Elizabeth McGowan, Mary McGowan, Bridget Tosney and Annie McGuinness.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the United States Bunting cricket club and Athletic association was held at the Bunting club house last night with President Henry Robertshaw in the chair. Three new members were admitted and 17 renewed their memberships for 1909. The board voted to lay a hard wood floor in the banquet hall. The board of management expects to have these improvements completed before May 1 when the cricket season opens, and a piano installed in the concert hall for the summer months.

The secretary has arranged two games with the Everetts June 3 at Bunting park and Aug. 28 at Everett. The Everetts have had the refusal of these dates for several weeks, but it was only lately that the Bunting secretary received word that they were accepted. Everett and Maynard will probably be the only two clubs outside the Merrimack Valley Cricket league that the Buntings will meet the coming season.

Arrangements are being made for a big whist party at the Bunting club house April 19. It will be the biggest event of its kind ever held under the auspices of the club.

Weather permitting, the soccer football game at Bunting park Saturday afternoon between the best picked players from Lowell and Lawrence will be largely attended by all lovers of this popular sport.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth A. Gordon of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to William T. Sheppard of said Lowell, dated March 21, A. D. 1908, and registered March 23, A. D 1908, at 11 a. m. in the land court records of the North Registry District of said County and noted on certificate No. 72 in Registration Book 1, Page 72, as Document No. 75, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Lowell and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of William street four (4) feet; westerly, twenty-three (23) feet; southerly sixteen and 27-100 (16.27) feet; and easterly twenty-three and 33-100 (23.33) feet by land now or formerly of Joseph McBride et al; southerly by the northerly line of William street sixteen and 73-100 (16.73) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Robert G. Bartlett seventy-two and 90-100 (72.90) feet; northerly by a passageway twenty-one and 36-100 (21.36) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Joseph McBride et al thirteen and 49-100 (13.49) feet; northerly by said last named McBride land eleven and 30-100 (11.30) feet; and easterly by other land now or formerly of Robert G. Bartlett fifty-eight and 54-100 (58.54) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the land court of said commonwealth to be located as shown on a plan drawn by O. M. Snell, C. E. dated March, 1908, as approved by the court, filed in the land registration office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title issued on a decree of said court dated March 17th, A. D. 1908 and numbered 2015, on file in the office of said court and recorded in the North Registry District of said County, in the land court records, Book 1, Page 71.

So much of the above described land as is included within the limits of the passageways shown on said plan is subject to the use of the same by the owners and occupants for the time being of land of said adjoining estates of [illegible] Bride et al and is further subject to an easement in favor of said owners and occupants to use the steps or stairway leading under the southeast corner of the rear building on the land above described for the purpose of reaching the door leading to the cellar in said McBride et als land under the dwelling house adjoining on William street.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a prior mortgage given by said Elizabeth A. Gordon to The B. F. Butler Co-Operative Bank of Lowell, dated March [illegible], 1908, registered March 23, A. D. 1908, at 11 a. m. in the land court records of the North Registry District of said County and noted on certificate No. 72, in Registration Book 1, Page 72, as Document No. 74.

Said premises will also be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments. The purchaser must pay $100 in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at the office of William T. Sheppard, 193 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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22,200 SQ. FEET OF LAND for sale, on Christian st. On the lot are eleven varieties of apples, on ten trees. A beautiful place for a home. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 Tenth street.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Upstairs, gas, sunny and bright. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

ROOMS TO LET, newly renovated. Apply 126 Appleton st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE in North Chelmsford, Mass., on Holt st. to let. Five rooms in each tenement; house piped for gas and town water. Rent $10 per month, water included. Address G. Frank Foote, No. Chelmsford, Mass. Telephone 2091-4.

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NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 227 Middlesex st. Tel. 1376-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like a position as clerk in a bakery or variety store. Address K., Sun Office.

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Strong, willing, city or country, wages $2. Ascension Society Home, 15 West Fourth st., or 231 Gorham st.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

YOUNG WOMAN of refinement desires position as companion or would act as attendant to invalid. References furnished. Address G., Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANOTHER CHANCE to get a tremendous bargain in an upright piano. Call tomorrow without fail. W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st.

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G. L. HUBBARD, the real estate man wishes to notify the public that he has moved from the Wyman's Exchange and is now located at 41 Central st.

BOARD and ROOMS, steam heated, newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 Tyler st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

EMBROIDERY PATTERN found. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad.

LADY'S MUFF found. Inquire Lowell Institution for Savings.

POCKETBOOK FOUND on Central st., March 14, containing sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at 1 Stanley ave., proving property and paying for adv.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, badly fly-bitten on forward legs and paws. Finder will be rewarded by John J. O'Connell, 1019 Central st. Telephone connection.

ROSARY made of amethyst beads and a gold sacred heart on cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

WANTED

SMALL COTTAGE WANTED in the country, on [illegible] Inquire at 25 [illegible] st.

CASH PAID for office furniture of all kinds, also store and office fixtures. T. F. McMahon, 596 Central st.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
r6.27	7.41	7.32	8.55
r6.44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.32	8.05	10.21	11.34
r7.51	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.47	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.53	9.40	1.00	1.37
r9.27	10.25	2.00	3.02
9.58	10.10	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	s4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.50	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.75	5.30	s6.14	7.30
5.20	6.45	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.39	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	7.56	z7.00	8.10
8.05	9.66	9.25	10.36
9.50	10.50	10.56	11.52
10.50	11.65	11.60	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.16	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.50	4.50
4.23	5.35	4.59	5.56
5.56	6.12	6.07	7.05
7.06	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	8.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
r Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.35	9.00	10.00
7.32	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.43	11.80	12.01
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.52
10.36	11.33	6.00	6.02
2.25	3.20	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.50	9.24	8.00	9.03
12.16	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.02	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.55
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

James Fowler says he is not a candidate for the board of fire engineers as has recently been stated in the public prints.

G. H. Wood's adv. on last page in yesterday's Sun read Wood's wonderful jewelry store, but should have read Wood's wonderful bargain store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry O'Connor, of Groveton, N. H., March 11. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Miss Mary F. Farrell of this city.

The Misses Jennie and Susie Gardner and Miss Margaret Maguire, formerly of Head & Shaw's, will be pleased to meet their friends and former patrons at Gregoire's, Lowell's greatest millinery store.

The pastor's Bible class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will have its twenty-third annual reunion and supper on Wednesday evening, March 24th.

Rev. George F. Kenngott will give an illustrated lecture on "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke on Sunday at 6.45 p. m. in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by many choice views. The story is especially interesting and inspiring.

There will be a rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society Thursday at 8 p. m. in the hall of Runels building, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, and it is hoped that every member of the society and all who desire to participate in the coming musical festival will attend. The director is Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur, and it is proposed to have the annual musical festival shortly after Easter, with a miscellaneous concert in the afternoon; in the evening the Choral society, assisted by the Lowell Festival orchestra and soloists, will render some of the choicest of Mendelssohn's music.

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THE MAYOR

Continued

(Specifications: Arlington hotel, Belvidere hotel, Lowell Inn, Merrimac hotel, New American hotel, Richardson hotel, St. Charles hotel, St. James hotel, Old Washington tavern, Waverly hotel, Park hotel.)

5. That you have been a party to and assisted in the conducting of the business of innholders licenses and licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

(See preceding specification for list of hotels.)

6. That you have not done your full duty in proceeding to investigate, prosecute and revoke the licenses of hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

(See specification under charge 4, for list of hotels.)

7. That you permitted spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be served at a table or tables in licensed premises in a room or rooms in which the exclusive or principal business carried on was the sale of intoxicating liquors, contrary to the express conditions of the licenses and contrary to section 17 of chapter 100 of the revised laws.

(Specifications: Arlington hotel, New American hotel, Richardson hotel, St. James hotel.)

8. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons whom you knew or had reason to know, were unfit, because of the manner in which they had previously conducted their business and because they had been found guilty in the police court of Lowell of violations of the conditions of the licenses formerly held by them.

(Specifications: Martin W. Halloran, Henry W. Garrity Edward T. Cushing, Maurice O'Donnell, Hugh F. Mellen, Thomas F. Hoban, Thomas A. Ramsey, James F. Holden, Anthony A. Conway.)

9. That you permitted and encouraged persons licensed as inn-holders to close their premises on the Lord's day between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 o'clock noon, and at other times during said days, contrary to section 5, chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see list of hotels under charge 4.)

10. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the St. Charles hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28 1908, was not in good faith.

11.—That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the New American hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

12. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Belvidere hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

13. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Arlington hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

14. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Waverly hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908; and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

15. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Richardson hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and December 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

16. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Park hotel for violations of the liquor laws on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

17. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Merrimac hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

18. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Old Washington tavern for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

19. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Lowell Inn for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

20. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the St James hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and December 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

21. That on the 15th day of April, 1908, you voted to grant a common victualler's license and licenses of the first and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors to John H. Callahan and Mary A. Callahan as John H. Callahan & Co.; that on the nineteenth day of April, 1908, said John H. Callahan died; that, notwithstanding the death of said John H. Callahan, which fact was known or should have been known to you, you issued on April 29, 1908, the aforesaid licenses to said John H. Callahan & Co., without revoking same, and permitted them to be exercised from and since May 1, 1908.

22. That on the fifth day of May, 1908, you voted to grant a common victualler's license and licenses of the first and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Joyce Co., in the buildings and rooms therein specified as follows: Ten rooms on first floor, nine on the second, seven on the third, two on the fourth, bridges and cellar, Numbers 29 and 31 Central street, 5, 7, 9, 11, 23, 27 and 31 Middle street, and two unnumbered doors on City avenue; that thereafter said licenses were issued to the said Joyce Co., and exercised in said premises; that thereafter on November 12, 1908, you voted to grant and caused to be issued to Wong Quong, a license as common victualler, to be exercised in a large portion of the same premises covered by and included within the licenses issued as aforesaid to the Joyce Co., and that said Wong Quong has since conducted a restaurant in said licensed premises and has used some of the entrances designated in the Joyce Co. licenses for the transaction of his business.

23. That in granting and issuing liquor licenses to be exercised in conjunction with licenses as inn-holders you have ignored the written petitions and protests of citizens who represented that the character of the places sought to be licensed was in many instances "disreputable" and that the protection of the morals of the community and the interests and conveniences of the public required a considerable reduction in the number of places so licensed.

(For specification see the numerous communications regarding the above matters on file in the office of the board of police.)

24. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued common victuallers' licenses to persons who, at the time of their making application therefor, had not upon their premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for travelers and strangers, contrary to section 6, of chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see the lists of licenses as common victuallers granted at the meeting of your board on Sept. 1 and Sept. 5, 1908.)

25. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued common victuallers' licenses to persons, who, at the time of making their applications therefor, had not upon their premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for strangers and travelers, contrary to section 6, of chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see all applications on file in the office of the board and granted to grocery, fruit, confectionery, variety and other stores, during the months of January and February, 1909.)

26. That after the common victuallers' licenses were granted and issued as stated and referred to in the two preceding charges, you did not revoke said licenses or any part thereof when you knew or ought to have known that said licensees had never engaged in or had ceased to be engaged in the business they were licensed to pursue or had failed to maintain upon their premises the implements and facilities required by section 6 of chapter 102 of the revised laws, as it was your duty to do by section 9 of said chapter 102.

(See specifications under the two preceding charges.)

27. That your official action in granting and issuing the common victuallers' licenses herein after referred to was not in good faith because you knew or had reason to know that the "public good" did not require them to be so granted and issued and that the real objects of the applicants in getting said licenses was to enable them to evade the laws of the commonwealth by keeping open their places of business on Sundays and making sales otherwise prohibited by law.

(See specifications referred to under charge 25.)

28. That you neglected to revoke the common victualler's license issued to Daniel J. Keefe and William C. Keefe, after you knew or ought to have known that the said Keefes had ceased to be engaged in the business they were licensed to pursue contrary to section 9, chapter 102, of the revised laws.

29.—That you voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors over the objections of an abutting land-owner contrary to the law.

(For specifications, see objection of one James McLaughlin to the granting of licenses to E. F. Shea & Co., on East Merrimack street.)

30. That you received applications for the sale of intoxicating liquors, published notices thereof and acted thereon, contrary to the provisions of section 12, of chapter 100, of the revised laws.

Specifications: No. 26, Edward F. Cushing, granted May 4, 1908; No. 42, Gannon license, June 4, 1908; No. 54, McDonald license, May 28, 1908; No. 57, John P. Mahoney license, May 2, 1908; No. 60, Martin Moran license, May 12, 1908; No. 77, John Warburton, May 12, 1908; No. 83, E. F. Shea, May 15, 1908; No. 85, Frank Barnard, May 26, 1908.

31. That in the months of April and May, 1908, you granted and issued licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; that said license certificates were misleading and defective in form and substance; that on the 13th day of October, 1908, you voted to recall all said licenses, and irregularly and illegally issued other certificates in substitution of those originally granted and issued.

(For specifications see forms of license certificates issued in April and May, 1908, and those issued in substitution in October, 1908.)

32. That your official action in the matter of the petition, protest and hearing against the granting of liquor licenses on Middlesex street was not in good faith.

(For specifications see petitions and protests of E. D. Shadduck and numerous other business men, property owners and citizens. Also the stenographic report of hearing given to petitioners and remonstrants.)

33. That you unlawfully authorized lunch carts, so-called, to remain upon and obstruct the public streets and squares, and that you neglected to revoke the common victuallers' licenses exercised therein by your authority, upon the petitions and protests of citizens and restaurant keepers, and after notice of the decision of the supreme judicial court that the use of said places by said lunch carts constituted an obstruction, occasioned a nuisance, and was unjustified.

(For specifications see protests of citizens and restaurant keepers and communication from city solicitor on file in the office of your board.)

34. That your official action in the matter of the hearing on the complaints and charges of George Manasslan et al against Police Officers Chas. H. Hersey and Daniel Donovan and your findings thereon was not in good faith.

35. That you voted to appoint and also authorized persons to act as special police officers, who, at the time of their appointment, were not citizens of Lowell, contrary to section 2, of rule 39, of the rules and regulations of the police department of the city of Lowell.

(For specifications see appointment of Charles A. Merrill, Alexander Banwart, Frederick R. Ervin, and George Pangborn.)

36. That you voted to assign certain police officers to act specially in the enforcement of the liquor law when you knew, or ought to have known, that these same officers had been removed from the liquor squad where they had formerly served, because of the evidence of their neglect and incapacity disclosed in the proceedings before Mayor James B. Casey in the matter of the removal of a former board of police.

(For specifications see report of said proceedings before Mayor Casey pertaining to the official conduct of Thos. R. Atkinson, Alexander Duncan and Wm. H. Grady.)

37. That from the public utterances of Chairman Stearns and Supt. Moffatt, as quoted in The Lowell Sun, of Jan. 2, 1909, your first year's administration of the police department has so materially decreased its discipline as to make your further management of said department detrimental, if not demoralizing, in its effects.

38. That because of politics or favoritism and not for just cause, you permitted and authorized Superintendent Moffatt to remove and transfer certain officers without their consent from the routes and places of employment, where they had been assigned to other and less desirable positions, contrary to chapter 210, of the acts of 1906, and contrary to the best interests of the police department.

(For specifications see lists of transfers in possession of Superintendent Moffatt.)

39. That you permitted and authorized Superintendent Moffatt to promote certain police officers contrary to rule 3 of the rules and regulations of the police department of the city of Lowell and contrary to the best interests of said department.

(For specifications see promotion of Officers Downey, Atkinson, Duncan and McCloughrey.)

40. That you have taken no action in or before your board or in or before the police court to investigate and prosecute numerous reports that have come to your knowledge as to violations of the terms of the first and fourth class liquor licenses held by various licensees in making sales to minors. That seventeen or more actions are now pending and on file in the superior court for the county of Middlesex, setting forth the times and places of said sales.

(For specifications see actions numbered and named as follows: No. 15,725, Bartlett, guardian vs. Turcotte, et. al.; No. 15,726, Bartlett, guardian vs. Donnelly; No. 15,727, Bartlett, guardian vs. Morrissey, et al.; No. 15,728, Bartlett, guardian vs. Callahan, et. al.; No. 15,729, Bartlett guardian vs. Roache, et. al.; No. 15,730; Bartlett, guardian vs. Gallagher, et. al.; No. 15,731, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Walsh, et al.; No. 15,732, Bartlett, guardian vs. Ramsey; No. 15,733, Bartlett, guardian vs. Donohue; No. 15,734, Bartlett, guardian vs. McCausland, et. als.; No. 15,735, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Halloran, et. al.; No. 15,736, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Hoban; No. 15,737, Bartlett, guardian vs. King, et. al.; No. 15,738, Bartlett, guardian vs. Vien, et. al.; No. 15,739, Bartlett, guardian vs. Boyle et. al.; No. 15,740, Bartlett, guardian vs. Pendergast, et. al.; No. 15,741, Bartlett, guardian vs. McLoughlin, et. al.)

41. That you granted and issued licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to common victuallers without specifying in said licenses the room or rooms in which such liquors should be kept or sold.

(For specifications see licenses of Poissant & Co., corner of Middlesex and Howard streets.)

42. That you are legally incapacitated from holding your office as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell because you are an alien by birth and have never been naturalized as a citizen or legally qualified to be a member of either of the two leading political parties, as required by section 3 of chapter 199 of the revised laws.

Lowell Opera House
Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
ALL THIS WEEK Commencing Tues. Mat.
KIRK BROWN CO.
Thurs. Mat., "Sign of the Cross."
Thurs. Eve., "Sign of the Cross."
Fri. Mat., "Othello."
Fri. Eve., "Merchant of Venice."
Sat. Mat., "The Wife."
Sat. Eve., "The Millionaire Detective."
Prices—Mat. 10c and 20c. Eve. 10c to 50c. Seats now on sale.

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
ETHEL BARRYMORE
In Her Most Successful Comedy
Lady Frederick
By W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM
Author of "Jack Straw."
Prices: Orch. $2, $1.50 and $1. Bal. $1, 75c, 50c. Gal. (reserved) 25c.
Seats on Sale, 9 A. M. Tomorrow

Hathaway's Theatre
LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON
Sylvester A. Long
Weber Male Quartet of Boston
Sunday, 3.30
Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

FUNERALS

WATTERSON—The funeral of James Watterson took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watterson, 24 Brown street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

POLAND—The funeral of William E. Poland took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Nichols, 40 Third street. Rev. A. R. Toothacre, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stephan, officiating. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow, from Mrs. Nellie M. Nichols; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Poland; wreath, Mrs. M. Collin and family; spray, Messer family; spray, Charles Nichols. Burial will take place in Mountville, Me, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

LUCY—The funeral of Miss Maria Lucy took place yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. James Lucy, Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. Burial was in No. 2 Burial Ground, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HATCH—The funeral of Charles F. Hatch took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 565 Westford street. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offerings were especially profuse and beautiful. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiated, and there was singing by the Weber quartet of Boston. The bearers were Fred Horne, Walter L. Parker, Edward S. Woodies and George E. Putnam. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank L. Weaver.

DOW—The funeral of Frank F. Dow took place yesterday afternoon at Bennett Hall, Billerica, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery, Billerica, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

IMPORTANT HEALTH POINTS

Air and sunshine are much lacking in many households. Sleep with the windows open and get "out doors" as much as possible. This is particularly needful for the young. Give the children Howard's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites and they'll be healthy, happy and hardy. It's pleasant to take. Large bottles 50c. Howart, the druggist, 197 Central St.

DEATHS

EVISON—Miss Eliza Evison died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Randall, 28 Bellevue street, at the age of 51 years. She leaves two brothers, Samuel, of Lowell, and Rev. A. E. Evison of South Carolina, and one sister, Miss Emma Evison of this city.

MERRILL—Martha J. Merrill, a resident of North Chelmsford, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, at the age of 73 years, nine months, and seven days. She leaves one nephew, Geo. W. Merrill, of Lowell, and two nieces, Miss Florence Merrill, and Mrs. Myron Queen, of North Chelmsford.

HIGHT—Mrs. Alice M. Hight, aged 70 years, died at her home, 69 Pine street yesterday afternoon.

HOLLINGER—Mrs. Harriet Hollinger died Tuesday at her home in Winthrop, Mass., at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 10 days. She leaves besides her husband, Daniel Hollinger, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie H. Fiske, and Mrs. Hattie Hartwell. The body will be buried in this city.

WRIGHT—Jonathan L. Wright, for many years a resident of Chelmsford, died at his home, last night, aged 85 years. Mr. Wright had been in ill health for some time, and owing to his advanced age, the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Wright is survived by two sons, Milo H., and Fred W., and one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Smith of Billerica.

Mr. Wright was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company K, of the old Sixth Massachusetts. He was a member of the Company K Associates.

MAXWELL—Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Carter street, wife of Stewart Maxwell, died very suddenly last night while visiting friends in Concord street. She was 48 years old. She leaves two sons, Herbert and R. F. Maxwell of the firm of Hammond & Maxwell, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. French of New York.

—PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—

After April 1st the Grant Jewelry Co., will temporarily locate at Wilson's Coal office, corner of Merrimack and Bridge sts., where it will continue to do all complicated and expert watch repairing. All jewelry job work not called for within the next seven days will be stored during the remodelling of our store, in the Wyman's Exchange building.

GRANT JEWELRY COMPANY

WAR WAS POSTPONED

That the People Might Enjoy a Circus

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The steamship Acapulco brings news that the war between Salvador and Nicaragua was postponed for one day in order that the citizens of Acajutla might enjoy a circus which was billed to play in that town while the Acapulco was anchored in that harbor. When the vessel first arrived martial law was ordered and no one was permitted to come ashore.

The circus came to town and in less than a hour the martial law was declared off so that the passengers might swell the attendance at the show. Passengers aboard the Acapulco report that the ships of the two warring states reported to have been engaged in battle, have not been out of the harbors where they have been stationed. They scout the idea that there will be any serious trouble in Central America.

FUNERAL NOTICE

EVISON—Died March 17, Miss Eliza Evison, age 51 years. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mrs. Eliza G. Randolph, 28 Bellevue street. Friends invited. No flowers. C. M. Young undertakers.

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We have the famous Elmore Coal Saving Secret.

This formula has been adopted in schools, business institutions, factories, lodging houses and homes, at a saving of thousands of dollars in fuel and copies of this original Elmore secret have been sold at fabulous prices.

The cost of heating the average home eats a big hole in the pay envelope and it is to relieve this burden that years of diligent effort have been spent to find an inexpensive substitute and we are at last able to offer it to the public.

The formula can be used for a lifetime, is most easily prepared, consumes freely, burns without waste and will absolutely save you dollars upon dollars as long as you use a coal fire.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF THE LATE JOHN S. MARION ON THE PREMISES, NO. 34 TWELFTH STREET, COR. WACHUSETTS. SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP.

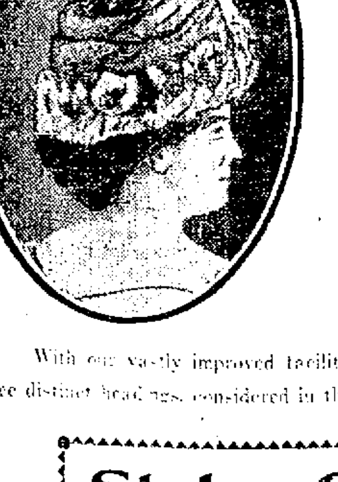
Inasmuch as I have disposed of my house and having no further use for the furniture, I have instructed the auctioneer to sell at public auction the whole contents of a 10-room house, consisting in part of a Harding Upright Grand piano, parlor set complete, quartered oak dining-room set, practically new, art squares, 10 foot, French plate mirror, brand new sideboard, three chamber sets, two brass beds, commodes, bureaus, carpets, straw matting, pictures, kitchen range in first-class condition, also china, cut glass, crockery, tin, wooden, and other ware. Also camera and photographer's supplies. If you are looking for fine furniture be sure and attend this sale.

Terms, cash.

By Order of ALMA A. MARION.

MILLINERY OPENING
Mme. Lena Lalumiere
Will have her Spring and Summer Millinery display at her parlors Friday and Saturday, one flight up, Old City Hall building. Remember the date, March 19th, 20th. Every lady invited to call.

SPRING OPENING '09



Friday and Saturday
March 19th and 20th

WE are now fully prepared to meet the demands of spring trade, and all the conveniences and resources of our store will be called into requisition for the display of our spring stock, now full and complete. With one of the lightest and finest stores in the city; with clean, up-to-date stock, that meets the popular needs in every particular; with a record of 17 years in cash buying and selling, and a consequent reputation that has made the name of HEAD & SHAW a synonym of correct style and right prices throughout New England; with such advantages we announce our 18th Spring Opening. We address the ladies of Lowell as a collection of old friends who have "wintered and summered" with us and who know "full well whereof we speak." We will simply add that our equipment far surpasses that of any previous year.

With our vastly improved facilities we issue our millinery challenge to Lowell under these three distinct headings, considered in their relations to each other:

Style--Quality--Price

And we ask you to bear these in mind when you favor us, as we trust you will, with an early inspection of our stock.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Friday fair with rising temperature, moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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WILL NOT RESIGN

Board of Police Refuses to Comply With Mayor's Request

The following letter from Police Commissioners Stearns, Hanson and Boulger was received by the mayor this afternoon at the hands of Police Department Messenger Pindar. The letter reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 18, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of a communication from you under date of March 17, 1909, enclosing copies of charges against us for malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty and notifying us that a hearing will be held on such charges on Saturday morning, March 20, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock. You also very graciously allow us the opportunity to resign, in the meantime, provided we are so minded.

We would say to you that we shall not avail ourselves of your kind permission to resign. We also notify you that we shall not be prepared for a hearing Saturday morning, this week, but shall ask, and do now ask, that the hearing be postponed for at least one week from the time mentioned. We also notify you that it will be impossible to proceed with the hearing until specifications have been filed to all the charges, and on the date and time mentioned we shall appear before you either personally or by counsel for the purpose of making a formal motion for specifications and also a formal motion for further continuance.

Very truly yours,
Frank K. Stearns,
Charles H. Hanson,
Thomas P. Boulger,
Members of the Board of Police for the City of Lowell.
By their attorneys, John C. Burke and William H. Bent.

"There will be no answer today," said the mayor to Messenger Pindar as the latter handed him the commissioners' letter. The mayor did not talk as if he thought the continuance was necessary and as for specifications he thought they were sufficiently elaborate as contained in the charges.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

Many Slates Made as to Probable Appointees

Since the chief magistrate announced last evening that the present board of police was about to be investigated and possibly removed the slate makers have been doping out the probable identity of the new commission, and slates galore have been made during the morning.

The Sun, having heard of some of them, prints the different slates but refrains from advising the mayor as to which to select:

The "favorite" slate appears to be:
REV. J. M. CRAIG, Chairman
JOHN PILLING
HON. JOHN E. DRURY

A close second to the "favorite" is as follows:
REV. J. M. CRAIG, Chairman
WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON
HON. JOHN McMANMON

The "reform" slate is as follows:
MISS EMILY SKILTON, Chairman
REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW
LEWIS E. MacBRAYNE

The anti-boss slate would watch the pay-rolls closely:
JOHN D. TURNER, Chairman
ROBERT C. PARADIS
FREDERICK WELCH

The bosom friend slate might be coaxed to accept:
DR. TAYLOR, Chairman
MARTIN J. COURTNEY
CHARLES J. MORSE

The anti-corrupt interest slate is guaranteed:
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE
MARTIN H. REIDY
CHARLES A. ROBERTS

The anti-fat slate:
DAVID DICKSON, Chairman
JOHN WALSH
THOMAS J. GALLAGHER

The neighborhood slate comes as follows:
HON. JAMES McKINLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM PATTEN
WALTER HARTWELL

The "fire house" slate would set things right:
SAM PAGE, Chairman
FRED VINING
LUKE HANNEGAN

Here's a slate that appears well in print:
C. OLIVER BARNES, Chairman
PATRICK CONCANNON
JOHN J. BRINE

Here's the street railroad slate:
MELVIN MASTERS, Chairman
WILLIAM MAHONEY
PATRICK HAMMERSLEY

The "pull together" slate:
JOHN W. McEVOY, Chairman
JAMES B. CASEY
FRED PILLING

The "short list" slate; they're used to it.
CON. SULLIVAN, Chairman
JOHN J. DAWSON
THOMAS G. LITTLE

The Veterans' slate:
HUBERT M. POTTER, Chairman
JOHN STOTT
TOM G. FLYNN

The Spanish War Vets' slate looks good:
PHILIP McNULTY, Chairman
"BEN" HARRINGTON
DUNCAN BOWERS

The Page's Spa slate is composed of teetotalers:
DENNIS LANNON, Chairman
JAMES DACEY
HARRY P. DOHERTY

Killpartrick's Spa is there with a slate that may win by a close shave:
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN, Chairman
DANIEL BERRY
W. "TINKLE" KENNEDY

The slate makers, or rather the book makers, lay a 100 to 1 against this slate:
GEORGE C. DEMPSEY, Chairman
GEORGE M. HARRIGAN
PHILIP S. MARDEN

The beef trust slate is being played heavily:
EDWARD H. DICKEY, Chairman
ROBERT GOOKIN
JAMES HEARN

A slate that won't break:
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman
BERNARD LEE
FRANK LAZELLE

A slate with a fringed frame:
AVERY MARSHALL, Chairman
GEORGE FLINT
"HAPPY DAYS" CASEY

The "school house" slate:
WALTER W. SMITH, Chairman
DENNIS CONNORS
JAMES H. WALKER

The "literary" slate looks good in writing:
SOLOMON ROBITSCHEK, Chairman
JOHN DONNELLY
EDWARD S. VARNEY

The "automobile" slate "auto" run well:
JOHN O. HEINZE, Chairman
THOMAS HUSTWICK
RICHARD J. CURTIN

The "headquarters" slate is strong with the party:
EDWARD T. GOWARD, Chairman
BERNARD GOLDBERG
MAJOR WRIGHT

The "Highland club" slate from the "aristocratic" district:
ORRIN GRIFFIN, Chairman
RICHARD C. HEMMEN
ARTHUR DION

It's today's best bet that this slate won't win:
FRANK K. STEARNS
CHARLES H. HANSON
THOMAS P. BOULGER

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If you are interested I can furnish you information that will be of value. John J. Hurley, 263 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Mayor

Asks For Resignation of the Police Board

Mayor Brown has asked for the resignation of Police Commissioners Frank K. Stearns, Hon. Charles H. Hanson and Thomas P. Boulger, and charges them with malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty. The mayor, in the case of Mr. Hanson, charges that the latter is not a citizen, and therefore not qualified to hold office.

The letters asking for the resignation of the commissioners were sent the commissioners last night. The commissioners, however, do not intend to resign. They will claim that there is no foundation in fact for the charges made by the chief magistrate.

The time set for the hearing is next Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock and it will be held at the common council chamber at city hall if the mayor's wishes prevail. The board will be represented by counsel.

Summary of Charges

The gist of the charges refer to what might be termed technicalities. There are 42 charges in all; charges 41 and 42 do not apply to Mr. Boulger, and 42 applies only to Mr. Hanson, alleging that he is not a citizen.

The mayor, in brief, charges that the commissioners by their actions and utterances misled licensed innholders as to the manner in which they should conduct their business on Sundays and holidays.

That they have neglected since the time of their appointment to enforce the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

MAYOR GEORGE H. BROWN

FRANK K. STEARNS
Chairman Board of Police

That they have licensed hotels for sale of intoxicating liquors, knowing that these hotels were not prepared to carry out the provisions of the law on Sundays and holidays.

That in several cases the expressed conditions of the licenses were evaded in regard to the rooms used or named.

That they permitted the hotels to be closed on Sundays from 10 o'clock till noon, in violation of the law.

That the recent action of the board in regard to the suspending of hotel licenses is not in good faith.

That they have ignored alleged violations of the law reported by police officers as indicated by reports to the police department, and also alleged sales to minors.

Notification of Mr. Stearns

The following is a copy of the letter sent to Chairman Stearns, and is similar to the letters sent the other two members:

March 17, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

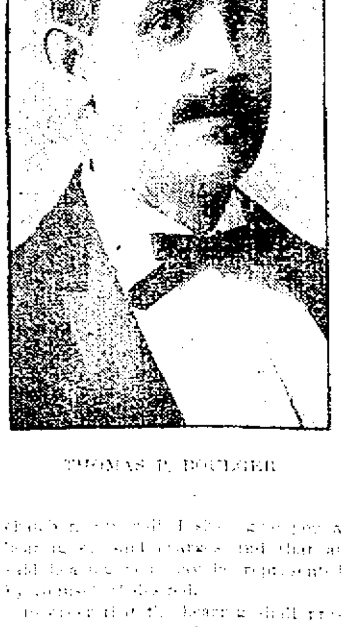
Dear Sir:

From information and requests received from various sources and after careful investigation of your conduct as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell, I deem it my duty, as chief magistrate of said city, to prefer charges against you as a member of said board, for malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty. A copy of said charges, I herewith enclose.

I also respectfully notify you that on Saturday morning, March 20, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock, in the common council chamber [illegible] shall [illegible] give you a hearing on said charges and that at said hearing you may be represented by counsel if desired.

[illegible] that the hearing shall proceed without delay. I hope you will [illegible] of said time and [illegible] to make answer [illegible] unless in the meantime you prefer to tender your resignation as a member of said board of police.

Respectfully Yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.



THOMAS P. BOULGER

The Charges

Charges and specifications of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty in the matter of the complaint against Charles H. Hanson, but not to be considered exclusive.

1. That you have by your actions and utterances misled licensed innholders as to the manner in which they could lawfully make sales of intoxicating liquors on Sundays and holidays, and by your persistent toleration of the illegal methods resorted to in making said sales and your long continued neglect for more than a year from the time of your appointment, to cause said licensees to be prosecuted and their licenses revoked, and because of the evidence furnished you by the weekly reports from four or more of your own officers of numerous, continuous and notorious illegal sales and

CHARLES H. HANSON

other violations on Sundays and holidays without making any effort in good faith on your part to remove or remedy conditions until after my election as mayor, I now charge you with malfeasance, incapacity, and neglect of duty.

(For specifications under this charge see reports of conferences between your board and licensed innholders and reports of liquor inspectors.)

2. That you have utterly failed and neglected, since the time of your appointment, to enforce the laws relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors and to prosecute evidence which might lead to the revocation of licenses and the trial and conviction of those charged with the violation of such laws.

(For specifications see reports of liquor officers, card notes of police officers, [illegible] received, proceedings before courts of the commonwealth, and your own knowledge and observations of the conduct and management of licensed premises and the duties required of you by law as police and license commissioners.)

3. That you have neglected to perform your full duty to enforce the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the [illegible] licensed.

(See specifications under preceding charges.)

4. That you have been a party to and assisted in the granting of innholders licenses and licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

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HOTEL CASES FILED

Law and Order League Cases Are Shelved

Judge Sherman States That Owing to the Improbability of Ever Getting a Verdict for the Government the Judges Decided Not to Try Them

The Law and Order league cases against the several hotels of this city were relegated to the official shelf in the superior court at Cambridge yesterday, and from the statement of Judge Sherman in ordering them on file it would appear that the court will not try any similar cases in the future.

The hotel-keepers were summoned to court yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion of the regular session of the court all were called before Judge Sherman, and with the exception of Messrs. Cayonette and Holden of the Frontenac and Franklin hotels, respectively, pleaded nolo to the charges against them.

Messrs. Cayonette and Holden, whose cases had been tried, with a disagreement as the result, pleaded guilty and paid fines of $150.

In disposing of the other cases, Judge Sherman said: "These cases are for alleged violation of the so called sandwich law, are they not, Mr. District Attorney?"

"They are, Your Honor," replied District Attorney Higgins.

Then Judge Sherman said: "These cases have been tried before two judges and each time resulted in a disagreement. The district attorney has been urged by certain people to try the cases again. But the two judges who have tried them have recommended to the district attorney, because of the improbability of ever getting a verdict for the government, that they be not tried, and in view of the fact that three judges sitting here and one other judge who resides in the county feel that they should not be tried, I think it only proper to make this statement. The cases may be placed on file."

In the course of his remarks Judge Sherman also intimated that a violation of a rule of the police board did not necessarily mean a violation of law.

CLIFFORD MASON

Was Badly Injured by a Fall

Clifford Mason, of Boston, an employe of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co., met with a painful accident this morning while at work in J. L. Chalifoux's store in Central street.

Mr. Mason was standing on a ladder and working on the cash carrier system when he was heard to utter loud groans and started to descend the ladder. He had got down but two or three steps when he lost his balance and fell to the floor, about 15 feet below.

He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and Dr. William P. Lawler called. The doctor after examining the man ordered him removed to the hospital and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a broken shoulder blade.

THREATENED BY FIRE

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 18.—A number of nearby houses were threatened when the Centennial house at Old Hurley three miles south of Kingston one of the oldest hotels in New York state was totally destroyed by fire today. Active work by a bucket brigade of villagers prevented the flames from spreading. The burned building was erected in 1718 and had been used continuously as a hotel since before the revolutionary war.

RACICOT VS. ROSENGOD

The case of Emilie Racicot against M. L. Rosengod was also heard. This is a complaint for possession of real estate at 317 Middlesex street. The plaintiff's contention is that the defendant is unrightfully holding the property. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the plaintiff and Bennett Silverblatt for the defendant.

58 APPLICANTS

Already Have Asked for Licenses

The applications for liquor licenses are coming in rapidly now and up to the time of going to press this afternoon, 58 applications had been filed at the office of the board of police.

With the exception of a couple of applications for wholesale dealers, two club and three hotel licenses, the applications were for first and fourth class, common victualler and retail dealers' licenses.

The first hotel to file an application was the Lowell Inn and a few minutes later Edward Cushing filed an application for an innholder's license at the Richardson hotel. This afternoon Maurice O'Donnell filed an application for the St. James hotel.

The United States Bunting and Unity clubs have applied for club licenses.

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LATEST IN POLICE COURT

Variety of Cases Disposed of by Judge Pickman

It was like trying to solve a Chinese puzzle to make head or tail of an assault and battery case which was heard by Judge Pickman in police court this morning. The complainant in the case was Leban Feredia, who claimed that he was assaulted by Joao Pesteno and Frank Sousa or San Saturday night, Feb. 27.

J. oseph O'Connor appeared for the government and J. H. Geillet represented the defendants.

The principals in the case, and some friends were having a jollification party at a house in Bradford street on the night of the alleged assault. Music for the occasion was to be furnished by banjos, and some other instruments from which emanate unharmonious sounds. In some unaccountable manner one member of the party put his foot through one of the banjos and this led to a war of words which culminated in the knifing of Feredia. The complainant, who had a cut about three inches long in his head and a laceration on the left thumb, said that Bresan used the knife on his head and the wound on his thumb was caused by Pesteno, who bit him.

Both were found guilty. Bresan was fined $17 and a fine of $7 was imposed on Pesteno.

Joseph Meunier and John Silvia had some trouble over one of Meunier's boys and there was a good deal of talk. Judge Pickman advised the families to separate if they could not live in peace in the same house.

One Month In Jail

Michael Connolly, who is minus one of his lower limbs and walks with the assistance of two crutches made a tour of inspection of the liquor saloons yesterday with the result that his condition warranted his arrest. Connolly said that he belonged in Lynn, but when questioned as to people and places in the Shoe city it was found that he had a very poor memory. The court decided that a month in jail would benefit him and he was therefore committed to that institution.

To the State Farm

Patrick H. Murphy, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

John J. Kelly was under a suspended sentence to the state farm, but he violated the rules of his suspension and was surrendered. The suspension was revoked and he will spend the next few months at the state farm.

One first offender was fined $2 and two simple drunks were released.

No Place to Sleep

John Puchorick pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. The prisoner had been at the state farm, but since his release from that place he has had no place to sleep. He was sentenced to the state farm.

E. H. HARRIMAN

Announces That He Must Retire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—"Physicians have warned me that I must step out; they say that I have done enough. I am 61 years old and I have led a very active life. Recently they told me that they had noticed a change for the worse in my condition."

These words were used by E. H. Harriman to newspapermen in announcing his determination to relinquish gradually the active supervision of his railroad holdings.

Mr. Harriman did not say that he would give up his control at once nor announce any time when he would be free from the activities which have characterized his career but he said that he would let go just as fast as he could with reason and that he would consider his health now above all else.

In the same talk Mr. Harriman spoke of Theodore Roosevelt and his use of his "big stick" on corporations.

"The former president was not altogether to blame," said Mr. Harriman, "although he went too far. The panic would not have resulted if Roosevelt had not carried on his prosecution of the cases against the railroads with such vigor."

Mr. Harriman said that he favored regulation and fair treatment; that the transportation lines never wanted to give rebates but that existing conditions made it necessary.

"Railroad rates were never in a more stable condition than they are now," he said. "Capital should be devoted to development instead of waste, and this is possible only when competition is eliminated."

Since he arrived at Pasadena, Mr. Harriman has seemed to be in uncertain health, although he has been fairly active and buoyant in spirits. That his rest in the last few weeks has been beneficial is conceded by his physicians and attendants, but that his health is satisfactory and that he has made the gains expected is not conceded.

STEARN TO RESIGN

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Leonard Stearn, for the past four years president of the New Orleans baseball club, will resign. His stock has been purchased by George Bennet of Memphis.

PRESIDENT TAFT

LEFT WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Taft and party left Washington at 8 a. m. for New York. They occupied the private car Constitution which was attached to the regular New York express on the Pennsylvania road. The party included Mrs. Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman, Captain Rees, military aide and Assistant Secretary to the President Mischler.

"I Didn't Know Your Face"

Said a barber to a former patron whom he had not seen for some time. "No," said the patron, "it's healed up now—because I have been using "Hood's Lotion," so delightful, antiseptic, healing application for the face and hands; makes the skin agreeably soft, clean and pure, beautifies the complexion, removes all bad effects of sharp winds. Sold in all toilet departments. 25c and 50c. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE ON U ST., two large barns and carriage shed can be bought for small amount down, and the remainder at five per cent. Five tenement house near Tower's corner, can be bought less than $2,600, small amount down. Lodging house near city hall, 20 rooms, price $400. Small variety store near depot at $200. Mahoney, 215 Central st.

THREE KILLED

By an Explosion in Powder Works

WALLACE, Idaho, March 18.—Three men have been killed in the plant of the Coeur D'Alene powder works.

All the dead were residents of Wallace and employes of the powder works.

Five of the frame structures together with the concentrator of the Coeur D'Alene Concentrating Co., were wrecked, four of the powder company's buildings being practically leveled.

Friction on a copper screen in the mixing room during the process of manufacture is believed to have been the cause of the disaster. In this room there had been stored more than 2000 pounds of nitro glycerine which exploded together with five tons of giant powder stored in nearby structures.

The explosion caused a panic in Wallace.

SYLVESTER LONG

AND WEBER MALE QUARTET AT HATHAWAY'S SUNDAY

The last of the Y. M. C. A. men's meetings will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at Hathaway's theatre.

The speaker will be Sylvester A. Long of Dayton, O. The music will be furnished by the Weber Male quartet of Boston, which has probably been the most pleasing quartet which has been here this winter, at the services.

Mr. Long is a great success as a speaker to men. This being the final meeting of the season, a large number will undoubtedly attend.

DRAWING CONTEST

MISS KATIE BOYLE WAS RECIPIENT OF SILK UMBRELLA

The Maple Catholic association, which is composed of young members of the Sacred Heart parish, held a prize drawing contest for a silk umbrella, which was brought to a close last evening in the club rooms on Maple street. The winner of the trophy was Miss Katie Boyle of 22 Kinsman street. After the drawing the members of the party repaired to Treasurer Sullivan's home and enjoyed a social program.

MR. ROOSEVELT

SAYS HE WILL BE HIS OWN BARBER

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 18.—Ex-President Roosevelt will be his own barber in Africa during the year he will spend there at the head of the Roosevelt-Smithsonian African expedition. He does not intend to grow a full beard as has been reported and pictured recently. The ex-president has purchased a dozen cakes of shaving soap at a village drug store and has been practicing the use of a razor since leaving Washington. At first it was rather difficult for Mr. Roosevelt to manipulate the razor because during his seven years' occupancy of the White House he had been shaved daily a this office there by a negro barber who was employed on the executive office staff.

Hundreds of offers of all kinds of articles for use on his African hunt have come to Mr. Roosevelt, but he has consistently refused to accept any of them. Firearms of all kinds, cartridges, camping outfit articles and every imaginable thing he might need has been offered to him, mostly by manufacturers and dealers who desired to use his name for advertising purposes.

DR. MOORE IMPROVED

LACONIA, N. H., March 18.—A slight improvement was noted today in the condition of Dr. Moore, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening. Dr. Moore was formerly prominent in financial circles of the state.

DANCE OF A. O. H.

Five Divisions United in Pleasant Sociable

The five local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united last night for the purpose of celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and held a concert and dance in Hibernian hall. As last night was the only night during Lent that the Catholics are privileged to enter into amusement there was a very large attendance.

The program was an excellent one and reflected much credit on the committee in charge.

The concert started at eight o'clock with a selection by Wall's orchestra, after which the following program was carried out: Song, Peter Clune; piano duet, Catherine Hession and Elizabeth Murningham; song, Thomas Green; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; song, Dennis Lynch; recitation, Thomas F. McCann; cornet solo, John Giblin; selection, Wall's orchestra.

Following the concert program, the friends of the order devoted themselves to dancing until after 12 o'clock, when the favorite song, "The Wearin' O' the Green," concluded this part of the program.

In charge of the affair, Joseph Fahey acted as general manager. He was assisted by Michael Connelly. John A. Finnegan was the floor marshal, and his assistant was Edward J. Vaughan. James O'Sullivan was the chairman of the reception committee, and members from Divisions 1, 11 and 28, A. O. H., assisted him in performing this function. The aids were all members of the Ladies' auxiliary and members of Divisions 2 and 8, A. O. H.

MANY PERMITS

For Improvements on Buildings

An unusual number of permits for alterations to buildings of all kinds throughout the city has been applied for within the last few days at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings.

These additions include piazzas, ells, bay windows, stores, etc. The Lowell Automobile corporation is adding a show room to its garage in Appleton street and improvements and alterations are general all along the line.

MISS HERALD

SAYS SHE WILL NOT WED INDIAN PRINCE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Winifred Herald, the daughter of the Rev. Charles Herald of Brooklyn, is not going to marry the so-called Indian prince, who publicly declared his love for her.

"There never was any engagement, and Winifred has told us that she does not intend to marry the man," said Mrs. Herald. "We are very sorry that anything has appeared in the papers about the matter."

T'Ishi Bhutia Kyawgh Hia, or more frequently T'Ishi for short, was the cognomen under which the prince passed in Brooklyn, and his usual method of making friends, so those who have been looking up his record say, was to join some church mission, suddenly become converted to Christianity and be taken into the fold. How he lived was somewhat of a mystery, although he claimed to have tea plantations in India.

Recently Dr. Herald received replies to letters he had sent to the United States consul general at Calcutta asking for the record of the man. These letters intimated that his name might be Dewa Tendoop, and that he came of a family in very moderate circumstances in the Dargeeling district. They pointed out that T'Ishi, etc., was the name of a mountain and not of a man.

Friends of the Heralds assert that when the letters giving the history of Dewa were received by Dr. Herald they were shown to Miss Winifred and that she told T'Ishi about them. The same night, so the story runs, a burglar got into the Herald home and stole some of the letters, but didn't get the important ones.

The prince is 24 and Miss Herald is 20.

ADMIRAL STRONG DEAD

ANDOVER, March 18.—Rear-Admiral Edward Trask Strong, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home here during the night of heart disease, aged 69 years. He retired from the navy seven years ago, being captain of the Monadnock, which was then stationed at Manila. He received the rank of rear-admiral. He served in the navy throughout the Civil war, enlisting in the regular navy at its close. During the Spanish war he was at the Portsmouth navy yard. A wife and three daughters survive him.

PASTOR TO RETIRE

ADAMS, March 18.—After twenty-six years in the ministry during which he has held but two pastorates, Rev. Olney Darling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church here for the past eighteen years, has decided to retire from active work in the pulpit. His resignation from the local church will take effect May 1 and he will make his home in Warren, where his first ten years as a preacher were spent. He is a native of Rhode Island.

NEW WIRELESS SERVICE

LONDON, March 18.—The postoffice authorities are trying to arrange a wireless telegraphy service between London and Paris with the object of relieving the congestion due to the strike of the French telegraph and postal employes. The delay in the transmission of messages is causing much inconvenience to business interests. There is a powerful wireless station at Clifton which it is claimed could carry on regular communication with the Eiffel tower station.

COURSE OF CREEK

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DIVERTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A special from Woodland to this state brings the news that a hill has risen out of the bed of Cache creek in Capay valley. The course of the creek has been completely diverted and is now running several hundred yards out of its former way. According to information brought from the Everett ranch the formation of the hill was accompanied by two sharp explosions. The ranchers say seven acres in the vicinity have dropped from 40 to 100 feet and the depression is rapidly filling with water from the creek.

CHILDREN OVERCOME

Playing With Matches They Set Fire to House

BOSTON, March 18.—Locked in a room by their mother, a lace peddler, two small children played with matches today, setting fire to the house and being overcome with smoke before they could be rescued. The fire occurred at the rooms of Mrs. Abraham Josephs at Oliver place. Samuel Williams, who lived in the house, smashed a hole in the door of the Josephs rooms, but on account of his size he could not get in. Another tenant, Mrs. Fanny Mungojohn, entered through the hole in the door, passed out the unconscious children and was herself partly overcome by smoke before she left the building. The property loss was insignificant.

ARMY ENGINEERS

Aim Blow at the Merrimack River

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Army engineers have dealt a serious blow to the proposed scheme of extensive improvements to the Merrimack river.

Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, yesterday submitted to congress a report dated March 3, 1909, on improvements to that river with a view to provide by locks and by dams a channel 14 feet deep from the mouth of the river to the railroad bridge at Haverhill, authorized by the act of March 2, 1907. The estimated cost of the local engineer officer is $8,000,000.

The local officer reports that the existing commercial interests do not seem sufficient in themselves to justify the cost of the proposed improvement. He is of the opinion, however, that the work is warranted when taken in connection with the prospective commerce and as a first step in extending navigation facilities to points above Haverhill.

The board of review, however, has reported that the cost of the work is out of proportion to the benefits to be derived and that it would not be advisable for the government to undertake the improvement. Gen. Marshall concurs in this opinion.

LOSS IS $5000

Fire Was of Incendiary Origin

BOSTON, March 18.—A fire which is believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed a large tenement house on Terrace st., near Roxbury Crossing, and caused considerable excitement among the occupants of the neighboring tenements early today. The building which was burned stood in the midst of a congested district of wooden tenement structures.

Although the property loss proved to be small the fire was of so threatening an aspect that three alarms were given to prevent its spread to adjoining property. Fearing that their homes would be destroyed several families in the neighborhood moved their household effects into the street. It is estimated that the loss will not exceed $5000.

SCHOOL ISSUE

Is Still Disturbing St. Pierre, Miq.

ST. PIERRE, Miq., March 18.—The latest development in the school question which has caused so much unrest in this little French colony for the past few months, is the forwarding of a petition to the French government for permission to open a preliminary school here without limitation upon the age of the pupils. What is known as a "superior class" school has already been authorized but no child under ten years of age will be admitted unless he has a "certificate of first learning," showing that he has already had a certain amount of schooling. As very few children in the colony under the prescribed age possess such certificates, the attendance at such a school would be very limited. The rules imposed for this school also require attainments on the part of the teachers which are not possessed by the two teachers now in St. Pierre. It was at the instance of one of these teachers that a conference was held recently at which a commission of 12 men was named to present a petition for a preliminary school to the governor. The governor forwarded the request to Paris but has not yet received a definite reply, the minister of colonies having merely promised to investigate the matter. It is generally believed here that the request will be denied partly because of the manifestation against the government here in November last and partly because there is already a government preliminary school here and the minister is likely to take the view that there would be too much church influence in the proposed school.

The disturbances of last November are still under investigation and it is still reported that many of the manifestants will be called before the correctional court before the matter is finally closed.

$10,000 MARATHON DERBY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Henry St. Yves, a noted French long distance runner, arrived here today on the Teutonic. He will make his first American appearance in the $10,000 Marathon derby to be run at the Polo grounds, this city, on April 3.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—One cent postage is provided in a bill which Rep. Bennett, N. Y., has introduced. The measure provides that beginning Jan. 1, 1910, the rate of postage on all letters mailed within the United States for domestic points including drop letters shall be one cent per ounce or fraction.

A fine boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, 15 Nov street.

RURAL GUARD

Have Not Surrounded the Rebels Yet

HAVANA, March 18.—According to despatches received here late last night the men of the rural guard have not yet been successful in completely surrounding the band of insurrectionists headed by Sergeant Cortes of the rural guard. Gen. Montegudo has telegraphed that a detachment of his men were not on the trail of the rebels all day long but lost it at nightfall. The fugitives were then making for the south coast. General Montegudo was hopeful of more satisfactory news this morning.

SILSBY TRIAL

The Testimony Was Completed Today

CAMBRIDGE, March 18.—Testimony for the government was completed today in the trial of Mrs. Rose Silsby of Waltham, charged with manslaughter for causing the death of Clinton E. Childs. The defense immediately produced its witnesses including Eben S. Silsby, the woman's husband who testified to Mrs. Silsby's admitting to an officer in witness' presence that she shot Childs but that it was by accident while she and Childs were struggling for the possession of a revolver.

CHURCH FIGHT

WARRING FACTIONS ARE STILL ON GUARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—An air of quietness, the token of suppressed excitement prevailed today among the warring factions who all night kept guard at the Olney street colored Baptist church and it was stated on all sides that the real struggle will come this evening when Rev. Ephraim McDonald attempts to hold the regular weekly prayer meeting.

The members of the pastor's faction say they will be on hand to see that he is unmolested while conducting his meeting. Deacon Morgan's forces reply that the Rev. Mr. McDonald shall not enter the edifice if they had anything to say about it. A squad of police have been detailed from the second police station to keep the peace in the neighborhood of the church.

At the Rhode Island hospital today attempts were made to locate the bullet in the head of Deacon Morgan, fired from the revolver of Deacon Robert Russell on Tuesday evening.

ENGINEER DEAD

INJURIES HE RECEIVED PROVED FATAL

MONTREAL, March 18.—Mark Cunningham, engineer of the Boston train which telescoped the Windsor street station, died here today, making the fifth fatality as a result of the accident. John Kosaski, a Polish immigrant will probably die. Owing to Cunningham's death the actual cause of the locomotive getting beyond control will doubtless never become definitely known.

TARIFF BILL

IS WELCOMED AS A BLESSING IN INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES

CHICAGO, March 18.—The new tariff bill is welcomed as a blessing and also regarded as a menace in various industrial circles of Chicago.

Eugene J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Co., sees a blight for the steel industry if the measure is enacted with contemplated provisions. J. Harry Selz says the shoe industry will flourish like a bay tree if hides are put on the free list.

The proposed reduction of tariff duties on lumber will not have any material effect on prices, according to local dealers.

Wool dealers were not sanguine as to consumers getting any benefits from the scheduled changes in wool duties, and wholesalers were equally doubtful as to whether the measure as now formulated would increase the revenue.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 9.34; May 9.27; June 9.21; July 9.20; Aug. 9.17; Oct. 9.15; Dec. 9.11; Jan. 9.09.

BOWLING CONGRESS

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The international tournament of the American Bowling congress was continued today with bowlers from Cleveland, Buffalo and West Virginia points participating. Interest will continue to center in the international matches between the leading teams of the American Bowling Association, National Bowling Association, Middle West Bowling Association and the Canadian Bowling Association.

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CHARLES H. HANSON

Question of His Citizenship Settled Long Ago

The question of Charles H. Hanson's citizenship, raised by Mayor Brown, has been settled long ago.

It was first raised by his opponent in 1875, when Mr. Hanson ran for the common council, in old ward five, and was elected. He also served in the common council in 1876 and there was no question about his citizenship at that time.

Mr. Hanson was born at Barnston, Canada, but his father and grandfather being citizens of New Hampshire, he was also an American citizen, even though he was not born in the United States. A child born of American parents outside the United States is an American.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, was born in Germany, but his parents were Americans and young McClellan did not need to be naturalized.

The question of Mr. Hanson's citizenship came up again when he became a candidate for superintendent of streets, but Captain Wentworth, the lawyer, decided, after a thorough investigation that Mr. Hanson was a citizen and that there was no legal ground for questioning his citizenship. When Mr. Hanson was running for the senate The Sun investigated the question of his citizenship and found that he was legally a citizen without naturalization. His grandfather being a citizen of New Hampshire made his father also a citizen thereof, and his father being an American citizen made him, the present Charles H. Hanson, also a citizen.

THE DEMOCRATS

May Not Stand by Caucus Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The democratic members of the house probably will not carry to an extreme their adherence to their caucus pledge to accept no committee assignment unless passed upon by Minority Leader Clark. This pledge was made while the house was acting under the old method of appointing committees, but with the resumption by the speaker of his prerogative to himself designate all members of committees some of Mr. Clark's friends are pointing out and the indications are very strong that there will be little more demonstration in support of Mr. Clark's right to name the democratic committeemen.

In all probability the committee announcements will be made upon the eve of the final adjournment of the extra session and it would then be practically impossible to in this way relieve from service all of the minority members. The democratic members are already saying that while they consider it important to maintain party discipline they are not inclined to carry such inclination to the extent of injuring their usefulness to their constituents and to the country at large.

It is not understood even among the democrats that Mr. Cannon would decline to listen to Mr. Clark's suggestions, but his contention is that his position as speaker gives him the right to name all members of committees if he desires to do so. Most, if not all, of his predecessors have exercised this prerogative.

AT MANCHESTER

MR. O'CALLAGHAN ADDRESSED THE A. O. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18.—The four divisions of the A. O. H. of this city united in the celebration of St. Patrick's day with a banquet and speaking exercises at Masonic banquet hall last evening.

About 300 members of the order attended. Ex-State Senator John B. Cavanaugh presided as toastmaster and made the speech of welcome to the guests. The chief speaker of the evening was John O'Callaghan, a prominent Boston newspaper man, who spoke on the subject, "The Irish Leaders: What They Have Done and What They Are Doing."

Mr. O'Callaghan described the early efforts to stand against English domination treating the various struggles from the time of Owen Roe O'Neill to Robert Emmet and the patriots of 1848 and 1867, then the Land League movement, under Parnell and Davitt, followed by Redmond, down to the present time.

In conclusion Mr. O'Callaghan said: "It is in no ungracious or contentious spirit that I ask you Hibernians the question in your innermost hearts why it is that your great and powerful organization has not for eight years past contributed one solitary dollar as a body to carry on the struggle which is winning the freedom of the Irish people? There have, indeed, been a very few divisions here and there which have been bold and brave enough to declare their sympathy with the work of the men who are carrying on the struggle in Ireland, but I am sorry to say they have been the exception, and you men of the A. O. H. in New Hampshire cannot be in doubt any more than your brethren elsewhere as to what the moving influences which have caused such a result have been."

EDWIN MULREADY

Probation Officer in Town Today

Deputy Probation Commissioner Edwin Mulready of Rockland and well known in Catholic total abstinence work, was in town today on business in connection with the probation commission. He paid a visit to his personal friend, Edward F. Slattery, probation officer in the local police court.

Commissioner Mulready since assuming the office has been kept quite busy and the members of the commission are gratified at the results so far achieved. Before his appointment Mr. Mulready was probation officer of the superior court for Plymouth and Norfolk county, but resigned some months ago to accept his new position, tendered him on behalf of the commission by Justice De Courcey of the supreme court.

RIFLED A SAFE

Burglars Got Money and Stamps

NORTH WILMINGTON, March 18.—The safe in the ticket office of the Boston & Maine R. R. here, which also serves as the local postoffice, was blown open early this morning and $50 in cash and $200 worth of stamps stolen. No one was in the building at the time and no further trace of the burglars could be found. The money was owned by the railroad and the stamps belonged to the postoffice.

Postmaster Carter, who lives across the street from the office, heard the explosion and summoned Chief of Police Swain by telephone. When Chief Swain arrived he found the safe completely wrecked and its contents gone. The burglars evidently gained admittance to the office by forcing a window.

CLERKS INJURED

PULLMAN CRASHED INTO EXPRESS TRAIN

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 18.—Two clerks in the railroad mail service, one of whom was Fred Cousens, were slightly injured today when the second Pullman, east-bound, known as the St. John express, crashed into a shifting engine almost in front of the local station. None of the passengers was injured. Both engines were wrecked and taken to the Portland shops.

The shifting engine had just gone on the second track near Union street to allow the train to pass and the switch was left open. Engineer Hincks of the express did not see the red light signifying danger until it was too late to prevent a collision with the shifter.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Academy is the place for the big picture show for little money. One visit there makes the visitor a regular patron. The program consists of four reels of new and carefully selected moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of travelletes. Such is the length of program at all times but it is changed three times weekly and new subjects are put on every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. The performances run daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given from 2 to 10.30 and the price of admission is always five cents including a good seat. There are also reserved seats if one desires at five cents extra.

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PRESENTED A CHALICE

Beautiful Gift to Rev. John F. Burns

By Members of St. Peter's Holy Name Society at St. Patrick's Day Celebration — Daniel J. Donahue Gave an Address on "Character"

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church got together last evening, ostensibly to observe St. Patrick's night with song and story, and incidentally to listen to an address by Daniel J. Donahue on "Character." But the members also had a pleasant little surprise up their sleeves which they carefully concealed until after Mr. Donahue had finished, when the chairman calling upon the different clergymen present for informal remarks, finally reached Rev. W. George Mullin. Fr. Mullin started out innocently telling what a fine body of men the society had on its rolls, how well they marched in the Boston parade, then he began to compliment their hard-working spiritual director, whose efforts have brought the society to its present flourishing condition, Rev. John F. Burns, and he concluded by producing a magnificent gold chalice which he presented to Fr. Burns as a token of the esteem in which he is held by St. Peter's Holy Name society. Fr. Burns, who had a little St. Patrick's day speech all ready for delivery, and was totally ignorant of what was in store for him, found it difficult for a moment to find words to express his thanks.

The pleasant affair took place in the Fair hall in Gorham street, which was crowded with members. William F. Daly acted as master of ceremonies, and the entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Selected..Master John Ball
Song, "My Beautiful Irish Maid."
James M. Fagan
Song, Wearing of the Green,
Lawrence Delaney
Reading, Cross of Gold,
Wm. F. Thornton
Piano sole, Irish Airs....John J. Kelty
Song, Freedom and Ireland,
Robert Lindsay
Duet, Violin and Piano,
George Freeman, Frank Deignan
Song, Paddy's Day..David A. Mahoney
Song, Boys of Wexford,
James E. Donnelly
Reading, Bohemia...John V. Donoghue
Song, 17th of March...Master Maguire
Reading, The Owl .....Ed. F. Quinlan
Accompanists, Fred Lindsay, Master John Ball and John J. Kelty.

After Mr. Donahue's address, the master of ceremonies called Rev. John T. O'Brien to the platform and he was accorded an ovation. Fr. O'Brien spoke briefly on the advantages of affiliation with church societies.

The Presentation

Rev. W. George Mullin was then called upon and he paid a high tribute to the society and its influence in the parish and he called attention to the fact that the success of the society has been due largely to the great zeal and devotion of Fr. Burns, its spiritual director. It had long been the desire of the society, he said, to show its recognition of Fr. Burns' labors in a material manner and the time had arrived when it would do so. He then presented Fr. Burns amid great cheering with a beautiful gold chalice on behalf of the society. Had not the building been of mill construction the rafters would have taken flight when Fr. Burns received the gift, for 400 sets of lusty lungs let loose in one grand chorus of cheers and for a few moments a pandemonium of applause rent the air. By the time the applause had subsised Fr. Burns had had time to think and expressed his thanks in a graceful speech. He confessed that he had come prepared to say a few words on "the night we celebrate" but he was totally unaware of the fact that he was the Knight who was to be celebrated. He said that he was not worthy of such extreme consideration by the society which had amply repaid all his efforts by their faithful attendance at the meetings and particularly at the quarterly communions, which in itself was the best evidence of their appreciation of his work. He assured the members that his prayers for their continued prosperity would go forth whenever he elevated their beautiful gift before God's tabernacle. He then spoke on the feast of St. Patrick and upon concluding was accorded another great round of applause.

Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's received a warm welcome as the next speaker, and his smiling countenance eloquently bespoke his pride in his curates and the men of his Holy Name society. Fr. Ronan spoke briefly on the importance of the society in parish affairs. Prof. Molloy spoke a few words of encouragement to the society and referred to the magnificence of the day itself.

Refreshments were then served and cigars passed around and it was nearly midnight when the happy affair came to a close.

Those having charge of the affair were as follows: President, William F. Daly; Richard Lyons, Bernard Ward, Michael H. McDonough; Hugh A. McDermott, John J. Coyne, John King, Philip Ginty, Daniel F. Reilly, Albert Hanglin, Edward Chambers, Thomas Kane, William Boyle and Michael McGlincheY.

Mr. Donahue's Address

Friends and Neighbors: It is my happy privilege this evening to say a few words to you upon the subject of "Character;" that which a man is, rather than which he sometimes seems. For worthy illustrations of my theme I need not go outside the limits of St. Peter's parish, in which it has been my blessed privilege to live as boy and man for many years.

Because I have lived among you and been with you and of you, it is no vain assumption on my part to say that I know your hopes and aspirations, and am familiar with the courageous and consistent battle you have fought to make your dreams come true. As the result of your efforts at character building, I have seen go out from this parish, men who have trod the highest walks of civil life with credit to themselves and with honor to their progenitors; and from this parish men have gone out into the world to assume the higher positions in mother church, and by their works reflect honor and glory upon you; shining examples of what may be accomplished by the devotion of a plain people to the practice of Christian precepts and the cherishing of exalted ideas.

And all the goodness and greatness of O'Connell and Allen and Garrigan we find exemplified here in our parish, by the life and works of that kindly soul whom we all love and revere; the friend of all the poor and weary and soul-sick of every race and every creed—our Soggarth Aroon, our venerated, but ever youthful Father Ronan. Well might our beloved pastor have been the inspiration of the poet's lines:

"For mind and morals, in nature's plan,
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman."

His high sense of duty to God and church and people has won for him an abiding place in all our hearts. The work he has done among us in calling souls to repentance and pointing the way to heaven has furnished an example that has made our burdens easier to bear and has sweetened and strengthened all our lives. Long may his presence among us continue to be a blessing and a benediction.

You men of St. Peter's, and especially you young men, ought never to forget that you come of an honest, thrifty, God-fearing people, that you are sprung from the hardy stock which came out from Ireland and has furnished to this country some of its best and greatest men, some of its loveliest and most accomplished women. As Andrew Jackson said that "the memory of my mother and her teachings were the only capital I had to start in life with, and on it I have made my way," so may you say in truth to the memory and teachings of your mothers, and thank God for such a solid and enduring equipment with which to face the battle of life.

Each of you at the threshold of your career should have an incentive and an object to work for. Your fate is in your own hands—you alone are to decide whether your efforts shall be crowned with success or shamed by failure. Progress is the highway you should travel; happiness is the goal you should seek; and work is the only means to that end—work that shall be for the common good as well as for your own advancement—work that shall conquer the evils of your own nature as well as subdue the material forces against which your worldly battle is waged.

Character is the one great essential to success in life; and character is what you are—the man himself, the warp and woof of life, the total of your strength and of your weakness; of your conduct and action—the product of your mind and heart and soul—the standard by which you shall be judged at the final judgment.

Reputation may be the reflex of character, or it may be only a mask to hide our true selves; but whichever it may be, it is character alone that counts. In seeking an honest estimate of any man, we must distinguish between character and reputation—between what he is and what he may appear to be. We must separate his precepts from his practices and learn his standard of right and wrong, his motives of action, the ethical basis of his conduct.

The man of character has only one standard of conduct and action. With him a thing is either right or wrong—there is no middle way, no compromise. Whether engaged in professional or business or political career, he will have but the one standard—his rule in public and in private life will be the same—firm, unchangeable. Popular approval or criticism will not alter his principles or change his course. He looks only for the approval of his own conscience. Such a man is ever worthy of respect, and commands it in all conditions and circumstances.

Many there be who prefer to stake their chances of success in life upon reputation rather than upon character, but the verdict of the ages proves that such build upon a weak foundation, depend upon a broken reed. For a time they may seem to flourish, but their finish must inevitably be failure.

Without the conscientious satisfaction that comes from right thinking and square dealing, the accumulation of money or the acquisition of worldly honors will be cold comfort for any man when life's books are balanced on the judgment day. Money isn't everything in this world; it is nothing in the next.

Love of money is woefully misplaced affection. To think of nothing but money by day, to dream of nothing but money by night, tightens the heart-strings and destroys the natural affections.

The great trouble of today, the major cause of crime, is that men will not obey the simple commandments, written upon the tablets of stone, carried down the mountain by Moses. The decalogue was couched in simple language for a simple people. Its commands were few, but they covered the elements of character, and embraced the essentials of right living. If you do not live up to these simple laws, your life is bound to be a failure.

The decalogue is the bedrock of character, upon it is builded the fabric of the world. The standards of true character are ever the same—today, yesterday, tomorrow. The "nots" of the decalogue are the same today in Lowell as they were 4000 years ago at the foot of Sinai.

Integrity, sobriety, industry, coupled with intelligence, ambition and thrift—by these great forces we build character and achieve success. By these signs we conquer the world. Times change, and men change with them, but truth endures forever.

Note the age when morals were at low ebb, when the simple virtues were denied, and you will find a wicked world, and a people oppressed by cruelty and greed. Note a people whose morals are low and among whom the virtues are derided and you find a people ripe for destruction.

The stability of perpetuity of the American republic today, as well as your own prosperity and happiness, depend upon the character of you men and that of your fellow citizens throughout the country. As you and they are true or false to your ideals, so shall you and your country succeed or fall. If you live up to the teachings of mother church and the laws of your society, you will be in the front rank of those who are working for the good of the community.

Do not imagine that lack of money is a drawback to success. Being poor is a powerful incentive to get on and up, to the man of right spirit. Fortune may frown upon you in your cradle, but her smiles are to be won by a good and gallant fight for favor. He at whose altar we bow in faith was born in a stable. Poverty was the primal lesson of his career; why should we complain of the burden which rightly understood is an inspiration to endeavor that shall win worldly success and heavenly reward? Poverty has been the hand-maiden of our race for centuries; but in compensation we have a more glorious heritage in homes that were simple, pure and clean we have had builded for us the priceless boon of character.

We have been taught to make friends by being honest and to keep them by being true. There is no surer test of character, than the test of loyalty. The man who is not loyal to his friends cannot be true to himself.

Such a man is an instrument of evil, however fair may be his righteousness. If a man proves false to the sacred demands of friendship, he cannot by his very nature be true in any human relation, public or private. No men need the moral training, that will uplift the race more than a people destined for self-government. In all things keep your minds open to truth, never fail to change your opinion manfully when wrong. It was this that made Paul the persecutor change to Paul the Apostle.

Take an active interest in all civic affairs, the necessity is in evidence; last fall Lowell had a political spectre she has since suffered the inevitable chill. Much is said of a change of our charter and laws, but what we need is men mentally and morally sound. Elect little men of little minds to office, the fruitage will be little things. You must elect men of character, men who are respected. Elect evil men and you get a government who are banded together to fleece the people; you must cease to vote such men into office, and at every chance, if they are in, vote them out; have no false ideas that those vitiated bodies will purify themselves.

Do not quarrel. Do not wilfully hurt the feelings of others, be prompt to resent wanton outrage of your own feelings. Thus shall your way through life be pleasant and void of needless offence.

From a people living in faith and reverence the children of Ireland received that standard of living and doing, which they took with them into the world of work and warfare, a precious talisman in their hearts, to guide and guard them to the end. Out of the home sanctified by faith and dedicated to duty, must come the character of the boy or girl.

Out of such homes come the great leaders of the church who were born and reared, nurtured and trained in this parish, to realize in honor, worth and substance their loving and devoted parents' fondest dreams.

Into the minds and hearts and souls of their boys, these character builders instilled the knowledge of right and sens eof duty that have made them useful and honored workers for the uplifting of the race.

If we do our full duty in the work of character building, we shall have our share in making the world better and happier. If each would set himself to rescue from the ocean of misery, one piece of the human wreckage which grieves our hearts and shocks our souls the regeneration of the world would be speedily accomplished.

Few of us can give our children wealth and the golden chances that follow in its train, but we all can give them that moral training which spells character, and which shall make them as men and women, an honor to their race, a credit to their ancient faith, and an ideal citizen of the republic."

OFFICER SHERIDAN KILLS A MAD DOG THAT TERRORIZED MIDDLESEX STREET.

A MAD DOG

CREATED EXCITEMENT IN MIDDLESEX STREET

A mad dog running at large in lower Middlesex street last night terrorized people in that vicinity and there was a lively time in progress until Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan arrived on the scene and sent a bullet into the dog's head.

The dog was the property of James H. Fleming of Webster street and suddenly went mad last night and rushed into Middlesex street.

A large crowd at once gathered, little realizing the danger they were in. When the police officer arrived the animal was leaping madly against the wall of the Hamilton storehouse and making an occasional rush at the crowd.

It would have been unwise to attempt to shoot the dog with so many people around as the bullets might glance and strike somebody in the crowd. The dog was forced into an alley and ran into a boarding house and upstairs. Here, also, it was impossible to get a good shot, although the owner was perfectly willing and desirous that the dog should be shot. Although the animal was a favorite of Mr. Fleming's, he was afraid that some one might be bitten, and begged the officer to put an end to the animal's life.

Finally, the dog was driven into a side street, and the officer fired a shot at him. The dog dropped on the instant, and the officer hurried up to shoot again, but it was unnecessary. The animal was dead, the bullet having penetrated the head directly back of the ear. It was a good, clean shot, and proved that Officer Sheridan is a good marksman.

THE PAYNE BILL

Not Received With Favor in Manila

MANILA, March 18.—The proposals embodied in the Payne bill for the revision of the tariff has been unfavorably received here because of the limitations placed on sugar and tobacco. It is generally felt if there is to be an unrestricted admission of American products to the Philippines it is only fair to admit freely Filipino products to America.

A prominent merchant here expressed the general attitude here when he said:

The proposed arangement is unequal and unfair. It is a bad bargain for the Philippines. There is no danger of the islands producing enough sugar and tobacco to injure the American planters, for the natural increase in consumption there would easily and quickly absorb any increase here. Accurate figures absolutely demonstrate this. The inevitable effect of the passage of this bill would be to discourage and retard development already retarded many years by the failure of congress to do justice to these islands. We appeal to the sense of justice of the American people to make a fair and equitable arrangement and to right the old injustice.

It is said that the commercial bodies of the islands will meet and cable protests against the proposals in the Payne bill which are considered objectionable here.

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THE MOTHS HOLD SWAY

City at Mercy of Gypsy and Brown Tails

Pests 100 Times More Plentiful Than a Year Ago and Moth Appropriation is Exhausted—Three Tons of Brown Tails Burned at Crematory — Gypsy Moths Not Confined to Trees

We have Charles Whittet's word for it, and he is the superintendent of parks, that the increase of gypsy and brown-tail moths in Lowell is more than 100 per cent. over last year and the money appropriated for the purpose of waging war against the pests is all gone. That means more money or more moths.

"We have attended fairly well to street trees," said Mr. Whittet, "but we have not been able to reach trees on private land."

"Owners of trees have to pay for the killing of moths on their trees, do they not?" asked the reporter.

"That is so," said Mr. Whittet, "but the money received in that way comes back on the tax bills and goes to the general treasury—it does not come back to our department. We will work up to next Saturday night and then we will have to quit because our money is all gone.

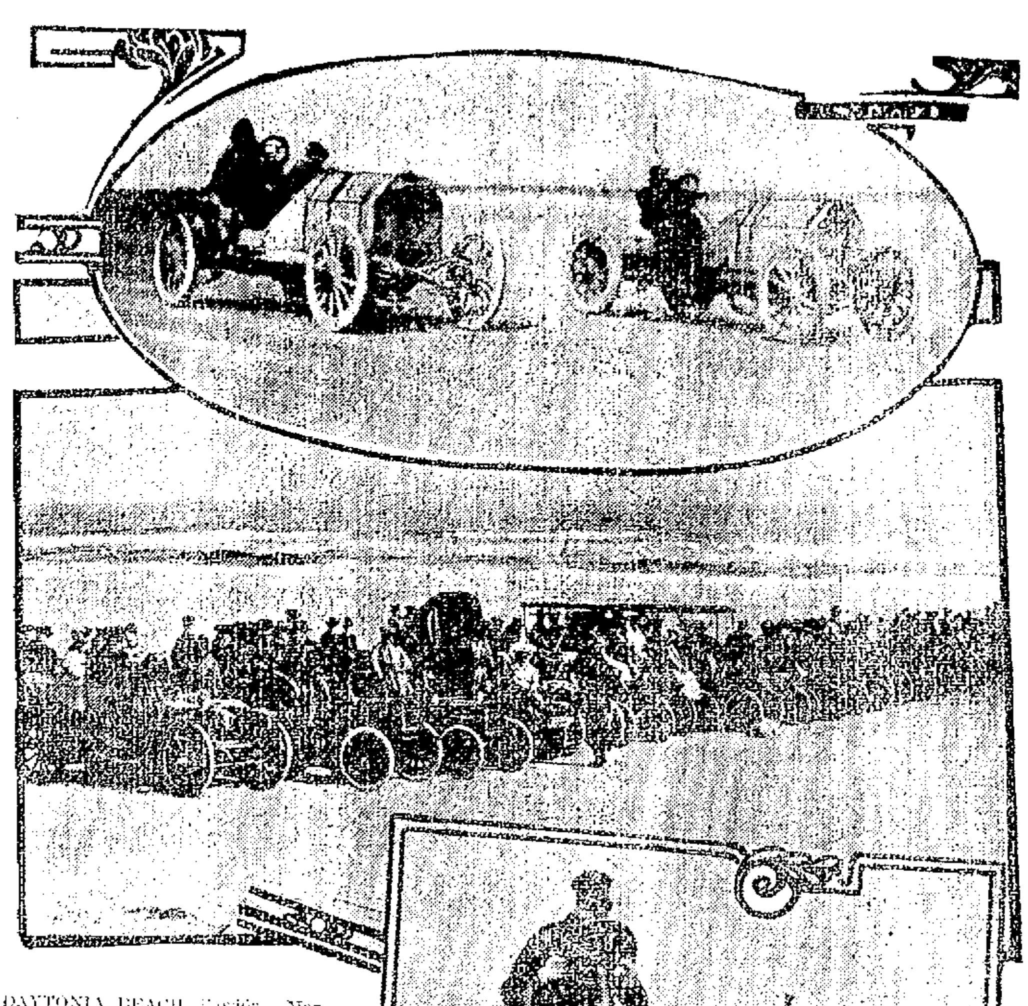
"I have received numerous telephone messages from persons in various parts of the city relative to moths in trees on private land, but I can't relieve the situation. Our men will not work for nothing.

"The moths, both gypsy and brown-tail have increased more than 100 per cent. over last year. We started war on the moths about the first of November and since then we have killed three tons of brown-tail moths. At the city farm, alone, we destroyed 1100 gypsy moth nests. We kill the gypsy moth with a preparation of creosote and we burn the brown-tails in the crematory.

"There are some who believe that there is no danger from moths except to the trees, but that is a false impression. We took no less than 198 gypsy moth nests from a stone wall in Mt. Vernon street. The gypsy moth is just as much at home on a boulder or a cellar wall as he is in a tree. Nearly 500 gypsy moth nests were destroyed at the Franklin school, and it seems rather discouraging to note that trees on private land are being stripped by the pests.

Our moth appropriation last year was $10,000, and this year it was $4500. It is too bad that we are obliged to throw up our hands at this time. At best we can make but little impression and we certainly cannot do anything without money. The moth problem is a vexing one."

SCENES AT INTERNATIONAL AUTO RACES



DAYTONIA BEACH, Florida, Mar. 18.—Automobilists everywhere are interested in the four day racing event which begins at Daytona Beach, Florida, on March 23. Some of the best automobile drivers in the world are there, and Daytona and the other towns along the famous beach road are crowded with visitors. The races—and there will be scores of them—include the Minneapolis cup the two-mile-a-minute, the Sir Thomas Dewar $2000, the international free for all and the Aero club prize. There will also be motor cycle and bicycle races. This illustration shows the visitors' automobiles lined up to watch the practice spins, and some of the cars speeding along the wonderful sand course. The Daytona meet being the first of importance since the Savannah race, it is believed that the improvement in racing cars, which has been notable in the last few months, will be productive of many new records.

THE DEMOCRATS

Resumed Their Fight Against Speaker Cannon Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The democrats found early opportunity yesterday to show their resentment of the failure of Speaker Cannon to recognize Minority Leader Clark in the selection of democratic committees. When the speaker undertook to fill the committee on mileage he designated E. B. Lewis, formerly member from the third Georgia district, for a place on that committee. Mr. Bartlett immediately arose to call attention to the fact that Mr. Lewis was not a member of the present house. The chair acknowledged the mistake and immediately designated Mr. Bartlett for the vacancy.

"I decline to serve," promptly responded Mr. Bartlett.

"Then the chair appoints the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. James," said Mr. Cannon.

"And," said Mr. James, "the gentleman from Kentucky declines to serve."

Following on the rules providing that the house only can excuse a member from a committee assignment, the speaker put the question to the house. The democrats generally voted to excuse Mr. James, but the opposition from the republican side was overwhelming.

Mr. Clark still withholds his approval of the appointment of Rep. Francis Burton Harrison and Rep. Broussard of Louisiana as the new minority members of the committee because of the displeasure among the house democrats over the action of these two men in joining the bolt Monday on the rules fight in the house.

Mr. Clark has not announced publicly that he disapproves the appointments.

It is believed that Rep. Broussard will accept the appointment as he did not attend the caucus which declared "that no democrat should accept a committee appointment without the previous approval of the present minority leader."

Rep. Harrison who attended that caucus announced that he would abide by its action.

Mr. Harrison has been a candidate for the appointment. If he refuses to serve on the committee it is believed that the speaker will lay the matter before the house for action.

Further complications in committee assignments are anticipated when Speaker Cannon announces the committees on printing and accounts. Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts probably will be re-appointed on the accounts committee. Although an acting democratic "whip," Mr. O'Connell voted with the republicans throughout the contest over the adoption of the rules Monday. Mr. Clark will probably not approve his reappointment as whip at once. Mr. O'Connell's seat in the house is being contested. It is not believed that any of these complications will interfere with the progress of the tariff bill.

THE STEEL TRUST

Reports a Large Decrease in Earnings of the Concern

NEW YORK, March 18.—The annual report of the United States Steel corporation was made public yesterday, and showed that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, gross receipts of $482,307,840 were earned, a decrease of $274,000,000 from the preceding year. The net earnings of the corporation were $91,847,711, a decrease of $69,116,963 from the year of 1907.

The report further shows that $16,965,131 was appropriated for depreciation, replacement and extinguishment funds, together with sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies which is a decrease of $10,754,663 from 1907. The interest on bonds outstanding and sinking funds of the corporation was $29,247,531, an increase of $1,250,061 over the previous year.

The report shows that no sums were set aside during the year for additional construction, which is a decrease of $54,000,000 from 1907.

The surplus for the year after the payment of interest charges, dividends, appropriations and all other charges was $10,342,986, a decrease of $4,526,-[illegible] from 1907.

FOUND GUILTY

Officer Lamoureux Will Lose 60 Days' Pay

Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureux, of the police department, who was given a hearing before the board of police Tuesday night on charges preferred against him by Supt. William B. Moffatt, has been found guilty of these charges by the board of police and has been suspended from duty for 60 days. The charges against the patrolman grew out of the malicious attempt to show that $5 had been accepted by a superior officer of the police department for the release of a prisoner.

Action was also taken by the board on the Killoy case in which charges of assault had been brought by a crowd of youngsters in Belvidere against Officer William H. Killoy.

Judgment was suspended in this case, owing to mitigating circumstances. Officer Killoy will, therefore, not at this time suffer any concrete punishment.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Elliot Loomis Collins, a junior at Brown university and captain of the swimming team, died at the Rhode Island hospital at 11.30 last night of pneumonia. Collins was in his 19th year and was a son of Clarkson Collins, an attorney of New York city. He had been ill less than two weeks and was sent to the hospital by the attending physician on March 8. The young man's parents and a brother, Clarkson Collins of New York, were at the bedside during the last moments. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, March 18.—The roll of honor of the Irish race in America and other countries was read and eulogized by Senator Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota, last night at the 172d annual banquet of the Charitable Irish society at the Hotel Brunswick. Other speakers were Charles S. Hamlin, former assistant secretary of the treasury; Governor Eben S. Draper, and Mayor George A. Hibbard.

DO NOT LIVE TO EAT.

The man had rheumatism and a cough, and his physician gave him some common-sense advice.

"Your condition is due to improper diet. The cough is the result of a feverish condition because you eat too much. The rheumatism is caused by the [illegible] state of your blood. You should eat only plain, easily digested food. The majority of people who seem to [illegible] to think the stomach is simply a receptacle for anything that [illegible]. The stomach is not a box to be filled, emptied and filled again day after day. Nature intends it for [illegible]. We should be careful what we swallow and take regular meals. We are constructed of what we eat. [illegible] blood, [illegible] and brain. If we want good [illegible] minds, sturdy legs and [illegible] we must eat the right kind of food. You should either heavy meals or [illegible] fried food, pastry and sweets, [illegible] eat only once a day. Drink [illegible] glasses of water between meals [illegible]

"[illegible] action of your liver and bowels, the rheumatism and the cough will be quickly relieved in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It is a nerve tonic, a pure blood medicine and a cough cure. Avoid all alcohol or wine compounds, and take only Scott's Emulsion."

IRISH EVENING

Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. I.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held an Irish evening at Associate hall last night. The attendance was very large and an excellent entertainment was presented. Messrs. John Payne and John J. Quinn had general charge of the affair.

A one-act play entitled "O'Grady's Visitors," was presented during the early part of the evening and was greatly appreciated. The cast of characters was as follows: "Barney O'Grady," John J. Quinn; "Morris Burke," John T. Payne; "Johnnie Burke," John T. Carroll, Jr.; "Kittie O'Grady," Miss Katherine McCarthy; "Alice Maguire," Miss Mae Whitely. The chorus was a numerous one, and it was made up of the following named: Tony Doyle, James Carlin, John Cleary, Albert Cooney, Thomas Duffy, William Dalton, James Blessington, Ed. Cox, and Misses Alice Knowles, Margaret Nicholson, Pauline Riley, Lilla Shea, Loretta Whitely, Lena Gormley, Rose Nicholson, Bessie Riley, Ella Cox, Lena O'Hare, Mary McFadden, ertha McParland, Elizabeth McAleer and Margaret Knowles.

The program opened with a chorus, "My Wild Irish Rose," by the company. John J. McGilivan gave a selection on the bagpipes and the Misses Riley rendered in a pleasing manner "Why Did They Sell Killarney." James McNulty was heard in "Where the River Shannon Flows." Mr. and Mrs. McParland sang the favorite Moore ballad, "Believe Me," and Harry Bissette pleased with a number. The joys of the Irish dance were demonstrated by Miss Katherine McCarthy and her colleens, and Edward F. Shea sang "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live." "Eileen Asthore" was Miss Mae Whitely's number, and the finale by the entire company was a rousing one.

Dancing began about 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight to music by the Calumet orchestra. The officers of the affair were: General manager, William J. King; assistant general manager, James V. Tully; floor directors, James J. Flanagan, Charles C. Burns; assistant, George F. O'Meara; chief aid, Wm. Harrington.

Aids: Michael O'Keefe, Alfred Cooney, James Rice, James E. Burns, Wm. Hanlon, John T. Buckley, Frank McCartin, Felix McCarron, John Cleary, James Maloney, John Payne, Patrick Farrell, John LeCam, Frank Lang, Edward Cox, John Allen, Walter King, Wm. O'Meara, Peter Rogers, Wm. McLaughlin, John O'Connor, Paul Mecker.

SARGENT FREE

HAD BEEN SENT TO ASYLUM AFTER WEDDING

WORCESTER, March 18.—William W. Sargent, a wealthy Worcester resident, who was committed to the [illegible] at Waverly, a few [illegible] after his wedding a month ago, returned to Worcester last night accompanied by his bride. The couple went to a suburb for the night and efforts to secure a statement from them were unsuccessful.

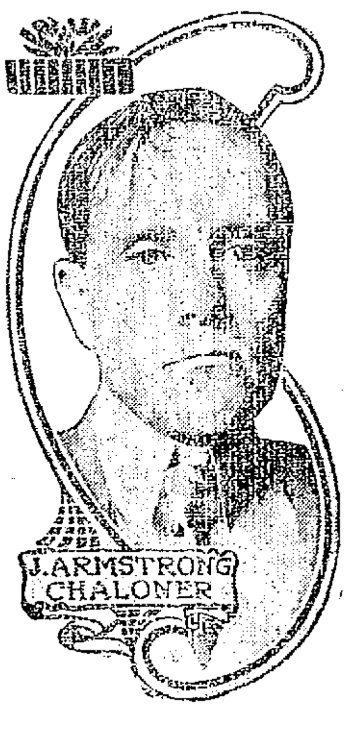
OLIVER ELECTED SENATOR

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—The two houses of the Pennsylvania legislature, in joint session yesterday, formally declared George Tener Oliver of Pittsburg elected to the United States senate, to fill the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox.

JOHN A. CHALONER

Wealthy Man Killed Wife Beater

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—John Armstrong Chaloner, who shot and killed John Gillard on his estate near here, while Gillard was beating Mrs. Gillard, is the former husband



J. ARMSTRONG CHALONER

of Amelie Rives and a brother of William Astor Chanler, former lieutenant governor of New York. He is an exile in Virginia, having fled from New York several years ago after having been incarcerated in an asylum for the insane. His case is one of the most perplexing the courts have had to consider in many years, as the control of a large fortune depends upon the United States courts pending inquiry into his sanity. He was held blameless in the killing of Gillard.

QUEEN HELENA

IS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED RIB

ROME, March 18.—Queen Helena is suffering from the [illegible] of her activity at Messina during the days following the earthquake.

An unexplained rise in her majesty's temperature led to a careful investigation, and it was found that one of her left ribs was broken. She is being cared for assiduously, but she is today obliged to carry her [illegible] ... Her pluck and [illegible] wide-spread admiration.

SOLD FOR $1500

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Edward F. Lakenbach of New York was the highest bidder at $1500 for the purchase of the U. S. S. Iroquois, for the sale of which were opened by the navy department yesterday.

The [illegible] was constructed at Boston in 1859, and [illegible] by [illegible]. The vessel was appraised at $5000, but will be sold without regard to the appraisement.

HOTEL KEEPERS

Went to East Cambridge Today

It was reported here this afternoon that several local hotel keepers were called to appear in court at East Cambridge, this afternoon, where Judge Sherman is sitting and it is expected that something will be done relative to the old hotel cases which have been hanging fire for some time.

Inquiry at the district attorney's office brought forth the response that Daniel Coakley, of counsel for the hotel keepers, was at the East Cambridge court house this morning, but no further information was received. It is known, however, that in response to some call the hotel proprietors started for East Cambridge at noon today. Up to 4.30 this afternoon the cases had not been called.

FIRE ON ROOF

The alarm from box 151, yesterday, was for a fire on the roof of a laundry building in a lot off Cushing street. An overheated chimney was the cause and the damage was very slight.

POLISH WOMAN

WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY A TRAIN

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., March 18.—While her husband and some friends stood on one side of the railroad crossing yesterday to allow the Adams express to pass, Blamistowe Rogan, a Polish woman, attempted to cross in front of the engine, but in so doing was struck and instantly killed. With her husband and other people she was going to her work in the mills of the United States Cotton Co.

BIG CELEBRATION

St. Patrick's Day in New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Irish societies of this city held a celebration of St. Patrick's day which outdid in elaborateness the demonstrations of previous years. The parade was the chief feature, and it was larger than ever. It started at 2 p. m. from Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The line of march was north to 120th street, east to Madison avenue, north to 125th street, and east to Sulzer's Harlem river park. Archbishop Farley reviewed the parade from the grand stand in Fifth avenue.

Led by a platoon of mounted police and the Sixty-ninth regiment, the First Brigade of Irish Volunteers followed under the command of Chas. J. Crowley, and the various civic societies came next. The grand marshal was Patrick J. Gilroy, who was attended by a large staff of aides. Among the organizations in line were the St. Anthony's Military Cadets, the Immaculate Conception band, the various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in New York County, County Kilkenny Men's association, County Kerry Men's association, County Longford Men's association, County Limerick Men's association, County Leitrim Men's association, County Cavan Men's association, County Sligo Men's association, County Cork Men's S. and B. association, Wexford Men's association, Irish-American Athletic club, Irish-American Social club, Queen's County Hibernians, Ancient Order of Hibernians of Essex County, N. J. Division; Innisfail Social and Benevolent society, New Amsterdam Council, K. of C., Belleer S. and B. association, Wolfe Tone club, John Mitchell club, Municipal council United Irish league, Brian Boru club, William J. McAuley association and Geraldine club.

The annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will be held at Delmonico's this evening.

AN EARTH SHOCK

REGGIO, March 18.—A strong earthshock was felt here yesterday. It was especially severe at Pellaro and other small villages along the coast, causing great alarm among the people. There were no casualties.

STATE PARADE

Of A. O. H. Was Held in Woonsocket Today

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—A state parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in Woonsocket yesterday and 3500 men were in line. Societies attended from all parts of the state as well as some from Massachusetts.

Dr. Thomas J. McLaughlin was chief marshal of the pageant and Gov. Pothier and his personal staff, Mayor Mullen and others rode in a jaunting car which proved to be one of the bright features of the celebration.

The marchers were viewed from city hall by Gov. Pothier and his personal staff, Mayor Mullen and members of the city council.

The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and the day was a general holiday, many of the mills closing at noon.

CAPT. NELSON DEAD

BOSTON, March 18.—Capt. Charles H. Nelson, a descendant of Admiral Nelson, died yesterday at the Home for Aged Couples in Roxbury, aged 79 years. Capt. Nelson followed the sea for more than 50 years, and during that time lost but two ships.

His wife was Miss Annie Ranlet of Exeter, N. H., who accompanied her husband on many of his trips and who had made 20 voyages to China. She was the first white woman to visit the Island of Borneo.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

At the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning there will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Wilder.

PROF. DEWEY

TO BE TRUSTEE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

BOSTON, March 18. The nomination of Prof. D. R. Dewey of Cambridge of the department of economics and statistics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to succeed the late Carroll D. Wright as a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college was sent to the executive council by Gov. Draper yesterday. Other nominations were:

Henry B. Field of Northampton, special judge of probate and insolvency for Hampshire county; Lyman W. Girswold of Greenfield, special judge of probate and insolvency for Franklin county.

SHOT BY NEGRO

ASSASSIN IS EITHER DRUNK OR INSANE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Patrick V. Carroll, a workman standing on a crowded corner in the business district waiting for a street car yesterday, was shot and instantly killed by Jas. Shelton, a negro, who said his home was in Chicago.

Shelton either is insane or was drunk. A bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket. Neither Shelton nor Carroll knew each other.

At the police station Shelton said he was on his way to Louisville to kill a man named Brown. He expected the Lord to direct him. He added, as "I never had seen Brown, but would not say that he mistook Carroll for Brown. Carroll came to this city from Boston with his wife.

ENGINE EXPLODED

200 YOUNG WOMEN THROWN INTO A PANIC

NEW YORK, March 18.—Two hundred young women were thrown into a panic yesterday on the explosion of a gas engine on the 7th floor of a building at 112 Prince St., occupied by various small manufacturers. Employes all over the building made a rush for all the exits and when fifty of them crowded on to one of the rear fire escapes on the third floor it began to give way. Firemen were prompt in raising ladders and all the endangered women were removed in safety. The fire was confined to the loft where it started.

GONE TO JURY

JUDGE ENDED HIS CHARGE AT COOPER TRIAL TODAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Judge Hart began his charge to the jury at 9.30 this morning in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Former United States Senator Carmack. Lawyers say it is the most comprehensive and clearest charge ever delivered in a Tennessee court.

The courtroom, when the judge began to read, was packed.

"The law makes the judge the witness of the law," remarked Judge Hart, "so I will now take the witness stand and give my testimony."

He left the bench, walked around to the chair which has been the center of attraction for two months and began to read. When he had concluded the case went to the jury.

MR. ROOSEVELT

WILL NOT ATTEND CLEVELAND MEMORIAL MEETING

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Mar. 18. Ex-President Roosevelt yesterday declared that he did not intend to leave Oyster Bay again before Monday next. His decision precludes a meeting between himself and President Taft during the latter's visit to New York on Thursday or Friday unless Mr. Taft should decide to run down to Sagamore Hill. Mr. Roosevelt on Monday next will go to Hoboken with Mrs. Roosevelt and his family to visit the steamer Hamburg, on which he is to sail for Naples.

Mr. Roosevelt explained today that he had declined an invitation to be present at the Cleveland memorial exercises at the College of the City of New York on Thursday evening because he had decided on leaving Washington to attend no public functions before his departure for Africa. He had received hundreds of such invitations, he said, and could not accept one without accepting others.

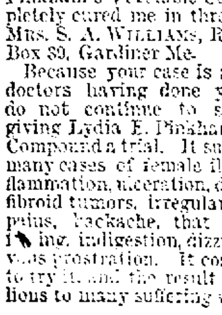
MAY BE IN MINNESOTA

AUGUSTA, Me., March 18.—Charles A. Wilson, who escaped from the Franklin county jail, nearly five years ago, while awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder for the killing of Lerov Beasley, and who, it [illegible] in the town of Industry, on the night of March 18, 1904, is believed to be in the state of Minnesota. Extradition papers for his return were signed by Gov. Fernald today, and Sheriff John O. Coolidge of Farmington, started at once for that state.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N.J.



Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—William B. Dunn, superintendent of the Dunn worsted mills, and son of John B. Dunn, president and founder of the corporation, will soon set in operation a 50-loom plant at Elmsville, near Danielson, Conn., for the manufacture of resist dyes, fancy worsteds, piece dyes, raincoating, etc. He has obtained the requisite backing and will be treasurer and manager of the new concern, the name of which has not been chosen.

Papers will be drawn up this week for the purchase of the Brigham woolen mill at Elmsville, where twenty-five looms are now being operated. The mill will be remodeled and from 75 to 100 operatives will be employed. The new concern will sell its goods direct, with Battey, Foulkes & Trull as its New York agents.

MOMBASA CLUB

WANTS EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT AS ITS GUEST

MOMBASA, British East Africa, March 18.—Interest in the prospects for good sport during the coming season, stimulated by the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought detailed reports of the movements of game into Mombasa.

It is now certain that the rains will be heavy during the first part of Mr. Roosevelt's trip.

The Uganda commission hopes that Mr. Roosevelt will visit the big camp in Uganda where natives suffering from the sleeping sickness are cared for.

The hospitality of the Mombasa club will be extended to the distinguished American visitor when he reaches here, and he will be similarly entertained at Nairobi. At this city Mr. Roosevelt will be entertained also by the governor of British East Africa, Sir James Hayes Sadler and Lady Sadler, and at Entebbe, in Uganda, by H. Hesketh-Bell, governor of the Uganda protectorate. Governor Bell will offer Mr. Roosevelt the use of a trained elephant to facilitate travel through the country infested with the dangerous tsetze fly.

VIGOROUS SEARCH

FOR THE MURDERERS OF LIEUT. PETROSINO

ROME, March 18.—The Italian government has sent a telegraphic communication to the authorities of a large number of cities requesting that a vigorous search be instituted for the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino or their accomplices. Especial vigilance is being observed in Constantinople, Tunis, Marseilles, Malta and parts of Egypt, while detectives have been sent to places where the Mafia is known to have many adherents.

According to a man, now in the hands of the police at Palermo, who claims to be the only witness of the murder, the crime was committed by two men, who came upon Petrosino suddenly and fired at him when a few feet distant. The assassins immediately fled and the witness, terrified at the tragedy, also ran away. Later he visited police headquarters and gave a brief account of the affair, but he was unable to describe the murderers, except to say that they were both short in stature.

AMERICAN CONSUL THREATENED

PALERMO, March 18.—American Consul W. H. Bishop has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the Mafia will punish him even worse than it did Petrosino if he continues to persecute Sicilian criminals who wish to find a refuge in New York or if he continues to excite Italian police and judicial authorities to molest persons suspected of complicity in the plot against Lieut. Petrosino. Consul Bishop, notwithstanding the threats, handed the letters to the police, who took immediate measures to protect his person and the American consulate.

FOUND GUILTY

WOMAN USED WHIP ON TWO MEN

BOSTON, March 18.—In the municipal court yesterday, Miss Jessie McClellan was found guilty on three counts of assault, alleged to have been committed upon George A. Sweetser, a lawyer at 60 State street and Llewellyn Pulsifer of Natick.

After all the evidence had been heard Judge Murray said: "I find you guilty, and ask you if you are willing to consent to an examination to see if you are in your right mind."

She consented, saying she would be found to be of sound mind. Judge Murray decided to continue the case until today in order that she might be examined. Dr. Jelly was asked to make an examination of Miss McClellan to determine her sanity, and the disposition of the case will be announced this morning.

On Tuesday, March 9, Miss McClellan, it is alleged, attacked Mr. Sweetser in his office with a dog whip, and about an hour later renewed the attack on the street. Earlier in the morning Miss McClellan, while on a train from Natick, attacked Mr. Pulsifer, under the impression that he was Mr. Sweetser. Several witnesses testified yesterday to the assaults.

WOMAN'S STORY

SAYS SHE PAID THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR KISSES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 18.—Whether Mrs. Anna Roth spent her $400 fortune for kisses or whether she still has a portion of it secreted is a matter which the South Side police have given up trying to solve.

Mrs. Roth, 33 years old, and Joseph Aiken, 35 years old, to whom Mrs. Roth is said to have paid $50 for three "smacks," were arrested early yesterday morning by Capt. N. J. Alt, charged with being suspicious persons.

Christopher Roth complained to the police that his wife had been robbed of $300. The officers began an investigation, but failed to find any trace of the money.

Mrs. Roth, when questioned, stated she had paid Aiken $100 a kiss for three kisses. Whop searched at the station house Mrs. Roth had $68 and Aiken $41. It developed that Mr. and Mrs. Roth decided to separate on Thursday evening and Roth had given his wife $400 as her share of the family purse.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Kirk Brown presented "Pudd'n Head Wilson" last night before a large audience at the Opera House.

Mr. Brown takes the leading role as Dave Wilson, the "Pudd'n Head," and lawyer of the town. The play is one of his best and he made a great hit with the audience.

Marguerite Fields, the leading lady, plays the part of "Rowy" Dave Wilson's niece.

Mr. Brown is well known as an actor of great renown and without a doubt has one of the best stock companies that has visited Lowell.

The cast was as follows:

Dave Wilson, "Pudd'n head, a lawyer, Kirk Brown
York Driscoll from Virginia, J. Harrison Taylor
Howard Pembrook, also an F. F. V., Harold R. Chase
Chambers, under a cloud, Theodore H. Bird
Tom Driscoll, one of many, Henry Crosby
Cambell and Blake, two wise men, J. Bert Nunn, and Frank H. Fey
Luigi and Angelo, twin brothers, Mortimer B. Sargent, Charles Savage
Jasper, a colored deacon, Jimmie Brown
Jude Robinson ..... James Cleveland
Roxy, favorite slave of Driscoll's Maggie Dow
Rowy, niece of Dave Wilson's, Marguerite Fields
Aunt Patsy, sister of Dave Wilson, Emma De Weale
Hannah, a negro mammy, Blanche Foster
Chloe, a negro mammy, Mabel Dillingham
Slaves, Guests, etc.

Mr. Brown plays the "Sign of the Cross" today matinee and evening.

It will be remembered that last year Mr. Brown played "David Garrick." He mad a hit with lovers of Shakespeare and they were loud in their praise for him and his company. Tomorrow matinee he offers "Ottello" and "The Merchant of Venice" in the evening.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will play an attractive Irish widow of uncertain age in the brilliant three act comedy "Lady Frederick" by W. Somerset Maugham in which she will be seen at the opera house next Tuesday, March 23. Miss Barrymore is a great favorite here and her appearance is always an event of exceptional interest to the better class of theatregoers. In the new play as Lady Frederick, who lives upon an extravagant scale, but at the same time is deeply in debt, Miss Barrymore has a part that gives her splendid opportunity for her talents. Lady Frederick is decidedly fascinating and while she is a society butterfly she is also a woman of noble character. Miss Barrymore is surrounded by a company of exceptional merit, including Bruce McRae, Norman Tharp, Charles Hammond, Arthur Elliott, Orlando Daly, Jessie Millward, Vira Stowe, Anita Rothe and others.

MR. BARNEY GILMORE

When Barney Gilmore, the Irish actor, appears at the opera house, soon, with his popular success, "Kidnapped in New York," there will be found in his company the famous Powers Bros. roller skaters, who have won fame wherever they have been seen. Mr. Gilmore secured them after some spirited negotiations, and they will be found with their remarkable specialties of odd achievements at various points throughout the play.

COHAN & HARRIS MINSTRELS

Eddie Leonard, who has been such a popular feature with Lew Dockstader for several seasons, is now enrolled under the Cohan & Harris banner, and is appearing with their minstrel organization which comes to the opera house, March 27. Leonard is singing this year a new song called "Big Brown Boo-Loo Eyes," which appears to have made the song hit of the year.

Ashton Stevens, the well known critic of the New York Evening Journal, in his review of the Cohan & Harris minstrel performance, remarks among other pleasant things, "Eddie Leonard and his Boo-Loo" are one of those joyous surprises—these surprises that are the continent of first nightings, the pearl in the oyster, the zest of the first night game, the happiest surprise since Bessie McCoy and her "Yama Yama" sublimated "Three Twins."

Of course any one who glances at the announcement made by Cohan & Harris will readily realize that besides Mr. Leonard these young managers have engaged a list of stars that has probably never been equalled before in a minstrel entertainment.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

WOULDN'T PAY ME FOR THE RELIEF I GOT FROM PILES."

"For 12 years I suffered with piles, brought on by any strain or hard work. Since using Hem-Roid eight months ago, I have not had an attack, can do any labor and eat what I wish without ill effect. I would not be in my former condition for $500."

(Signed) Wm. McAdams,
Cook's Falls, N. Y.

Sworn to before Notary, Mar. 23, '08.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roids, an internal tablet cure for piles, is sold for $1 by Carter & Sherburne and fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo N. Y.

With George Evans as the star feature, surrounded by such notables as Julian Eltinge, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson, and a host of others, leaves little room for doubt that the extravagant notices of this performance have not been exaggerated.

THE WITCHING HOUR

There seems to be no question as to the public's fondness for the drama with a mystic element. This is fully proven in the record of "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' phychological play, in which John Mason appeared for more than a year at the fashionable Hackett Theatre in New York, and which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the opera house soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Harry First, who presents "The Marriage Fee" at Hathaway's theatre this week, is an excellent young actor, who shows the various sides to the nature of the marriage broker "Weinstein." At one time the old broker is keenly commercial, at another he shows sentimental over his dead wife, and again he becomes hilariously joyful over his business. A good thread of story is held in the playlet, and Mr. First makes of the character of "Weinstein" a veritable cameo of characterization.

Edgar Allen, in "A Fortune Hunter's Misfortune" will please. The fortune hunter in the case is a broken down French count, who wishes to rehabilitate his estates. He accordingly makes love to a wealthy American girl. She prefers a young American, and so the two suitors engage in a realistic battle with foils. It furnishes a rattling good ending for the play. The Olivotti Troubadours, from Sunny Spain, give excellent music in a style very little known here. The men play on a violin and a guitar, and the violinist is admirable in his variations on selections from "Carmen," the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Paganini's "Carnival of Venice" and an old Irish folk song. Other acts on the bill are: Kenney, McGahan & Flat, in a singing sketch; Tilley & Londe, English gymnasts of much reputation; Jolly & Wild, in a comedy sketch; W. H. Galloway, crayon artist, and the moving pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at the matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS

A feature of today's new program at the Theatre Voyons is a story picture, "Kenilworth," founded on Sir Walter Scott's novel of the same name. This Scottish romance has long been a favorite with lovers of interesting fiction, and its motion picture version is so well adapted, acted and staged that they will find as much pleasure in it as in reading the book. Besides "Kenilworth," there will be several other dramatic subjects and comedies, so that each individual taste will be pleased. Two new songs will be sung and a feature will be made of "He's My Brother-in-Law." This is the very latest Italian character song and it is as big a hit in the big cities as is "My Brudda Sylvest." At the Theatre Voyons it will be sung by Herb Webster and Charlie Rogers, two of the very best character singers in the city, and both of whom are well known to local audiences.

STAR THEATRE

"Finnigan's first hand," a new song hit, was rendered for the first time in this city by the singing orchestra at the Star theatre this afternoon. "The Hand," a story of an American actress, whose adventures in Paris later led to her marriage to her protector, is the motion picture, new songs, beautifully illustrated, were sung today.

An entire new program of motion pictures will be Friday's feature.

THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB

At the meeting of the Educational club held Tuesday night at the club's quarters in the Glidden building a paper was read "Old Historical Places" and informal talks on pleasant winter trips were given by Mrs. S. Abbott and by Mrs. Alfred Nourjourn, whose subject was a trip to places made famous by history. Mrs. Mary A. Semple read a poem, "Hagar in the Wilderness," with much effect.

HELD SHAMROCK PARTY

The members of the John Eliot Literary club held a shamrock party Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. G. L. Van Ducrsen, 39 Bellevue street. The program included songs, recitations and tableaux and was highly entertaining.

The first tableau was that of St. Patrick and his companion monks, and the other tableaux were as follows: "Driving Out the Snakes;" "Peg Woffington;" with a reading; "The Eviction;" "Lily of Killarney;" "Moses and the Green Spectacle Man," from Goldsmith; "Allingham," with readings from his poems; "Adieu to Bally Shannon;" "Paddy's Dream;" the "Kerry Dance;" "Will of St. Jeyne;" "White Heather," (b) the "Banshee's Cry" (c); "Alone;" song, "Molly Malone;" "Three Fine Ladies from Cork;" "Starting for the Big Country," (b) "America's Welcome" (c), "Longing for Home;" song, "O, Boy of Dublin."

A monologue entitled "Rivals" was the concluding number on the program.

Adds wholesomeness to the food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

It is no trouble to make good cake and biscuit with Cleveland's Baking Powder.

LADIES NIGHT

AT THE HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Men's club of the High Street Congregational church held its annual ladies' night last night in the church vestry. About one hundred enjoyed an excellent dinner. Dr. V. E. Darling presided during the evening.

The evening's entertainment opened with the reading of Mr. Dooley on the return of the fleet, by Sidney B. Whipple. Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnson sang a soprano solo which was greatly appreciated. Dr. William B. Jackson recited Canadian dialect poems with as much effect as a professional, giving two of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" poems. Mrs. Harry Corwin read one of Anne Warner's bright stories. Mrs. Ethel Wilson Peabody, contralto, who will sing during the next year with the church, delighted the audience with the beauty and range of her voice. She was compelled to respond to an encore. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin read a Dutch dialect story about setting a hen. It was well done and most amusing. His encore was a Dutch dialect poem. The last number on the program was a baritone solo by Charles F. Good, but after this last number there were two more, a Canadian dialect poem by Dr. Jackson and a Dutch dialect poem by Mr. Ferrin.

A HOME REMEDY THAT STOPS FALLING HAIR

What is claimed to be one of the best preparations for the hair can be easily prepared in your own home by getting from your druggist one ounce of Beta Quinol and half a pint of alcohol, mix the alcohol with half a pint of water, then add the Beta Quinol, shake well together and it is ready for use. The Beta Quinol contains all the best known chemicals, in highly concentrated form, for the cure of dandruff and falling hair. If this is rubbed into the roots of the hair every day for a week or so, then two or three times a week, your dandruff will surely disappear and your hair will stop falling out. This simple mixture will strengthen the roots of the hair and will make the hair light and fluffy. Any druggist will supply you with the Beta Quinol and alcohol and it is preferable to use warm water in mixing.

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Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

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Blueberries, finest high bush 12c
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Pink .....9c can
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New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.

¼ lb. cans 7c
½ lb. cans 14c

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All well seasoned. Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.

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Swift's "Tuck" famous laundry, 12 bars for 25c
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Squire's & North's Sugar Cured Hams . . . 11c lb.

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Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef.....15c-18c
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Nice Fresh Rump Butts ..... 8½c lb.
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Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders 6c, 7 1-2c lb.

Hamburg Steak .....10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders ..... 8 1-2c lb.

Fresh Pork Loins 10, 11c lb.

Pork Butts 10c-11c
Fresh Killed Fowl .....13c-14c lb.

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 10c, 12c lb.

Best Corned Beef 5c-6c
Large Potatoes, ripe and mealy..... 25c pk.
Rex Brand Skinned Smoked Hams..... 10c lb.

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We allow 20 lbs. to a customer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

RAISINS, 1 lb. box 7c

Wetmore's Cocoanut..6c
Codfish, pkg. 6c
Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
Prunes, large and fancy, 6c
Manhattan gelatine, bright and sparkling, 6c
New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods.
D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors 6c
D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors 6c
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D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding 6c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb box 10c
Currants, 1 lb. box.....9c
Corn Starch.....5c pkg
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We carry the "New England" brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

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Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar 15c
Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c, 3 for 25c
Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure 6c
German Mustard, large and fancy schooner..8c
Large bottle, 10c size, 6c
Worcestershire Sauce..6c
Horse Radish, 10c size..6c
Bluing—Large bottle, 6c
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Elketa and Victor Flour
$6 a barrel, 80c a bag
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U. S. flour makes fine white bread, always gives perfect satisfaction..... $6.00 bbl., 75c bag.
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1 1-2 lb. pkg. 9c
Hecker's Farina 7c pkg.
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO SUPT. PUTNAM.

We might call the attention of Supt. Putnam of the street department to the fact that with the opening of spring it is important to clear away the dust and rubbish that has accumulated along the streets since the recent storms. Should this get into the air, as the days get warmer, it would be liable to spread a lot of disease germs. Remove the mud now that it may not be turned to dust later and blown all over the city.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The complete suppression of the smoke nuisance by the Lowell Electric Lighting company is still the wonder of Belvidere. The means employed by that company should be used elsewhere for a like purpose. The bobbin shop on Rogers street, corner of Perry street, is one of the worst offenders in Lowell in regard to sending out dense volumes of wood ashes. When volumes of such ashes are hurled from a low chimney they swirl in the breeze and enter the homes in the vicinity with suffocating effect. Any reasonable regard for the rights of the residents in the vicinity would dictate a chimney of reasonable height in order to carry the ashes over a larger area.

ABOUT REVOLVING DOORS.

In reference to a bill before the legislature, Mr. Charles R. Hitchcock, of this city, who is interested in revolving doors, states that there is not the slightest chance of any law being passed to limit or prevent their use for the reason that the doors manufactured by his company are collapsible and, therefore, perfectly safe under all conditions, no matter how great the crowd that presses against them from within. It requires but slight pressure to cause them to collapse, the wings folding up in the centre and occupying but six inches space.

Not all revolving doors, however are so skilfully made as those to which Mr. Hitchcock refers. It is needless to say that it would be the height of folly to offer any objection to doors that serve so many useful purposes and have all the precautions for safety that can be desired.

INVESTIGATE THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER FUND.

When a false story charging the acceptance of $2 without warrant of law by some police officer was carried to the mayor, the "chief magistrate" very promptly sent a letter to the police board calling attention to the matter and suggesting that it be investigated.

The story had been investigated by the board before the mayor's letter was written, however, and found to be false.

But Mayor Brown is receiving money without warrant of law from Sunday picture shows in lieu of granting them licenses to run.

Why not have this investigated? Why allow this money to be used for a private fund to be distributed by the mayor as he pleases for alleged charitable purposes. Why does not the city council look into the legality of this so called charity bureau run in conflict with the provisions of the charter.

THE MAYOR EVADES RESPONSIBILITY.

Mayor Brown notifies the ministers who oppose Sunday picture shows that he will ascertain through a public hearing whether the people want the picture shows continued. That is simply a scheme to evade his responsibility. He knows that the people who want the shows will attend the hearing and that the people who want the law enforced look to His Honor to enforce it without resorting to any subterfuge for the purpose of evading his responsibility.

The mayor is authorized under the law to grant licenses to Sunday entertainments approved by the district police, but the law does not provide for payment of any license fee or any percentage of receipts for charitable or other purposes.

If by exercise of his license granting power as mayor he demands a license fee, the money belongs to the city and should not be diverted to any private or personal purpose by the mayor.

Every minister opposing the picture shows represents a congregation, and if five ministers attend a public hearing to oppose these picture shows on Sunday they will represent as many congregations, and, therefore, a number of people larger than could be crowded into a dozen public hearing rooms. Mayor Brown, however, intends to judge of public opinion at the hearing by finding how many individuals favor the shows and how many oppose them. This would be misleading.

If he ordered a public hearing on the question of free beer on Sundays and holidays, the affirmative side would be carried by an overwhelming vote; but that would not justify the decision that the majority should have free beer on Sundays.

The public hearing on the question of running picture shows on Sundays will not be a safer guide than it would be on the question of free beer.

The mayor is delegated by the people to do what is best for the community in all such matters, and to call a public hearing to find out what he should do is absurd. The shows bring a financial return of which the mayor demands a part to be disposed of privately as he personally sees fit under the guise of charity.

The men who oppose the shows have no monetary interest in them. It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that at any hearing on this question the house would be packed in favor of the side financially interested. The mayor knows this, or should know it, and should know also that any decision based on such testimony cannot properly represent public sentiment on the question involved. It is also very generally believed that if no part of the proceeds of the picture shows were to go to the mayor's "private charity fund" there would be no controversy over the matter.

Mayor Brown claims to have secured the approval of the Almighty for his course towards the Sunday picture shows. To that assurance we may say, as did one of the ministers who interviewed the mayor in regard to the shows—then there is something serious the matter with either the mayor or the Almighty. We do not believe the mayor will succeed to any great extent in trying to convince any class of citizens that the Almighty is directing his administration.

SEEN AND HEARD

When Justice Buffum opened court in a small town in southern Georgia, one morning last week, he called loudly, "Jones against Johnson!"

A dignified gentleman came to bar and said: "I am Dr. Jones, Your Honor, the complaining witness. My chickens were stolen and found in the possession of —"

"One moment, Doctor," the judge interrupted. "We must have the defendant at the bar. Is William Johnson in court?"

A tall and shambling negro shuffled to the bar.

"Ah's Willyum Johns'n, please sub, Jedge," he said. "Ah doan' know nuffin 'bout no 'fendant, sub. Ah'm jes' de man wot took de chick'ns."

"Don't talk like that," the court warned William. "You ought to have a lawyer."

"Ah ain' got no lawyer, Jedge—

"Very well, then," said His Honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, sah; no, sah! Ple-e-ease don' do dat!" William begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, ah'll tell yo', sah," said William, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Jit's jes' dis-a-way—ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chick'ns mase'f."—Harper's Weekly.

Charlotte is a charming little girl and sleeps on a bed couch in her mother's room. The other morning, very early, Charlotte was heard to utter something that sounded like a groan.

"Wake up, Charlotte, you're dreaming," said the fond mother.

"I'm not dreaming," said Charlotte, complainingly.

"Yes you are dreaming, dear, wake up."

"I am not dreaming—I turned over and bumped my nose against the wall, and that's no dream," said Charlotte, impatiently, and will, pronounced emphasis on "that's no dream."

A young lady who attended a performance at Hathaway's theatre this week and who was much taken by the music of the violin and guitar, contributes the following "look in" to her impressions:

It is very interesting to observe the different degrees of enthusiasm with which a theatrical act is received. It is maintained by some that the so-called ragtime music has perverted the taste and caused the old masters to become tiresome. What is known as "ragtime" is not music; but a quality of noise peculiar to itself.

I visited a local theatre this week and witnessed a very fine bill. Every number was very well executed. When the Ollivotti Troubadours appeared there was something in the atmosphere that caused me to expect a treat. I was almost afraid that the audience might become restless on the plea that classical music is so hard to listen to. But my fears were soon dispelled, for after the introduction to "Carmen" was played every eye was riveted, every ear was strained as the tones of the violin yielded to the master touch and blended with the guitar in perfect harmony. The selection ended and rounds of applause called for an encore, and after that still another, until the gallery gods were satisfied that the artists had exhausted their repertoire. It may be that the violin possesses a certain sympathy foreign to other instruments, or it may be the soul of the musician that guides the bow, but whatever it is the fact remains that "real music" has not lost its charm; and if there are still some who doubt, let them go to the theatre and the "gallery gods" will decide for them.

CHARMING JUST THE SAME

These new spring hats are frightful things,
They look like washtubs when inverted;
To each a hanging garden clings,
With here and there a twig inserted.
If ever, since this world began,
More homely headgear was invented,
The poor inventor, whether man
Or woman must have been demented.

You wonder when you see them in
Show windows scattered through the city
How women wearing them may win
Men's love or be considered pretty;
You ask yourself as you behold
Them on the dummies, forced to bear them,
How lovely women, young or old,
May ever be induced to wear them.

But be of good cheer yet and cling
Unceasingly to hope, oh, brother;
The maiden will be sweet this spring
And charming still, somehow or other
She never yet has failed to stir
The old, disturbing, heavenly passion,
No matter what the milliner
Decreed to be the latest fashion.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke has given the last of his lectures at the Sorbonne, but he is by no means finished with France. He is to make a tour of some of the fourteen provincial universities. He says he has no intention of writing his impressions of France, at least for the present.

Charles Nagel of St. Louis, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is better known among the lawyers and educators than to the public at large, although he served as a member of the Missouri house of representatives and is a member of the republican national committee. He is a native westerner, having been born in Colorado county, Texas, in 1849. He comes of professional ancestors, his father, Dr. Herman Nagel, being one of a family of four brothers of whom three are physicians and his maternal grandfather and great-grandfather were clergymen. In the height of the Civil war the pronounced Union sentiments of Dr. Nagel compelled him to remove from Texas to St. Louis. Here Charles Nagel soon entered the St. Louis high school. Graduating from there he took a two years' course in the St. Louis law school and then went to the University of Berlin, where he took a special course in law and political economy. Returning to St. Louis in 1873 he was admitted to the bar and soon took an active part in municipal affairs. In addition to being a member of the lower house of the state legislature, he was for four years president of the city council of St. Louis. Although he has taken an active part in politics and has an extended law practice, he has found time to give much attention to educational matters. He fills a professorship in the St. Louis law school; is a member of the board of trustees of the public library, of the board of trustees of Washington university and a member of the board of control of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Nagel, as the Missouri member of the republican national committee, served during the recent campaign as a member of the executive committee and was in charge of the western headquarters. Socially, he has been active in his native city, being a member of the University club, the Commercial club, the St. Louis club, the Round Table and Country clubs, and also of the Metropolitan club in Washington city.

Lawrence E. Sexton of New York has been suggested by the class of 1884 of Harvard for the board of overseers of the university, and his name will be submitted to the nominating committee of the alumni association. Mr. Sexton is a prominent lawyer, associated with the firm of Wetmore & Jeaner of New York. He is well known in political circles, having been at one time the candidate of the New York Bar association for a state supreme court justiceship. During his college course he was manager of a varsity crew and was prominent in many lines of undergraduate activity.

Plans are maturing for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Harvard class of 1829, in Sanders theatre on Tuesday evening, April 27. The Cambridge Historical society will have charge of the exercises. President Eliot will preside, and among the speakers will be E. W. Emerson, '66, of Concord, Colonel T. W. Higginson, '41, Dr. D. W. Cheever, '52, of the Harvard Medical school, and Rev. S. M. Crothers, hon. '93, of Cambridge. The celebration is intended specially for graduates of the medical school who were students under Dr. Holmes when he was professor of anatomy and physiology in that institution. It will be open, however, to the public and to members of the university.

The Vanderbilt fortune, once the greatest financial power in the United States, probably amounts, at the present moment, it is said, not far from $300,000,000. Of this, William Kissam Vanderbilt, who controls the majority of the family properties, holds in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, while 12 or 15 descendants of the commodore share among themselves the remaining $200,000,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has elected as members of the corporation for the ensuing five years, Walter B. Snow, '82; Theodore W. Robinson, '84, and Charles R. Richards, '85. All three men are graduates of the Institute, and have been intimately connected with the Institute and the Alumni institution since their graduation. Mr. Snow graduated from the mechanical engineering department, and at present holds the position of publicity engineer. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the mining engineering course, and is vice president of the Illinois Steel company, Chicago. Mr. Charles Richards has been special agent of the department of labor of New York, in charge of the investigation into labor supply in industries of the state, 1907-8. The gift of $5000 by Mrs. Elizabeth Burling Osgood for the establishment of a scholarship in electric engineering is announced.

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WOMEN EAT TOO MUCH AND DON'T EXERCISE

So said a famous woman athlete and beauty in a lecture at Boston the other day.

Women ought to exercise, of course. Most American women do exercise. As bread-winners and housekeepers most of them get all the exercise required.

That they eat too much is a question. American women are sensible and know that overloading the stomach causes misery and indigestion, and should be avoided.

But many women have severe attacks of indigestion, belching of gas, wind on the stomach, sour feed, and other symptoms not because they eat too much, but because they have eaten the wrong kind of food.

The best way to get rid of indigestion is to put the stomach in perfect condition. This you can do by going to Carter & Sherburne's and getting a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets, which they will guarantee to cure, or money back. Then read carefully the little circular you will find in every box, and it will tell you how to keep a stomach good after you get it good.

Mi-o-na is sold in every town in America, and, in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

J. M. McDonald, Cullioka, Tenn., on Dec. 6, 1908, wrote: "For years I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble, and doctored and doctored, but got little relief. Mi-o-na has cured me. After the first day's use I have had no pains in my stomach. I can work all day and don't throw up any more blood."

"Booth's Laxative Pills gave me great relief from liver complaint and bowel derangement that had bothered me a long time."—Mrs. M. Sworthout, Truton, Mich. 25 cents at Carter & Sherburne's.

The feature this week in our store is the display and sale of mission goods. Cut prices on our whole line. This is an unusual opportunity to save money on mission goods. Considering the fact that the goods offered are the newest and best, the prices quoted below possess interest of an altogether unusual order. Here are economies that mean much to every home where money saving is appreciated.

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Bowls .....3c each, 2 for 5c
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Thursday Bargains

IN THE BOYS' STORE

A change in the management of our Boys' Department is a very special reason for present prices on boys' clothing.

Mr. John F. Salmon

who now directs the destinies of the boys' store, has made prices on the stock that ought to close it out to the last garment.

The new figures run about as below.

Spring and Heavy Weight Suits to fit boys 3 years to 16

SUITS of plain cheviots and fancy mixtures. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Sold for $2.50, now.....$1.50

SUITS for boys 8 to 16, neat patterns, sold for $3.00 and $3.50, now $2.00

SUITS, Spring and Winter weight. Sizes 8 to 16—all made with knicker trousers, sold for $5 and $6, now $3.50

FINE SUITS. The best in the stock. Sizes 8 to 16—many from Rogers, Peet's, sold for $7, $8 and $10, now $5.00

RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS—all marked down—
$2.00 Suits, now $1.00
$3.00 Suits, now $2.00
$6.00 Suits, now.....$3.50

SPRING REEFERS for boys 3 years to 8, fancy cheviots, blue, brown and red plain cloths—sold for $3.50, all now to close.....$2.50

BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS, several hundred pairs to close.
$1.00 Trousers, now 69c
75c Trousers, now 38c

New Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Shirts, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods for Spring

The new goods all are here, the handsomest collection we ever opened—Ready whenever you are ready.

KING EDWARD

SAW WILBUR WRIGHT MAKE TWO FLIGHTS

PAU, March 18.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright yesterday afternoon and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishment of the American aeroplanist.

The king motored to the aviation grounds about half past three o'clock. The weather conditions were highly favorable; the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sisters, Miss Wright, were presented to his majesty. Wilbur Wright then conducted the king to the aeroplane shed, where the latter minutely examined the mechanism of the machine which was decorated with American, British and French flags. His majesty watched the preparations for the ascent with the greatest interest, taking a position with a group for a photograph.

Mr. Wright made the first ascension alone. He remained in the air for seven minutes, performing marvelous evolutions with the utmost precision around the king and his party, and coming to the ground without difficulty. On the second flight Miss Wright was a passenger. They soared to a great height and then skimmed along the ground and disappeared in the direction of Paul. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, descending amid applause from the king and other visitors. His majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his hotel.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Pawtucket church was held last night. The principal business of the meeting was action on joining the state brotherhood.

At the conclusion of the business session Mr. Orrin Bartlett gave an interesting talk on "War Reminiscences." Mr. Bartlett is a very accurate speaker, and his portrayal of the character of the prominent Civil war leaders was enhanced by his familiarity with the works of the best writers of the war period.

Mr. Bartlett served three years in the war, enlisting in July, 1862 in the company captained by William Ramson of Lowell. The speaker fought at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. In addition to the talk there were songs by Mr. John Meir and readings by Master Percy Quill. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. Fred Harris.

FINE PROGRAM

Given by Fr. Mathew T. A. Society

The annual minstrel performance and dancing party under the auspices of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica, was held last night at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, in the North village. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the minstrel performance which took the form of an Irish minstrel show.

John J. Mahoney acted in the capacity of interlocutor and the soloists were Charles E. Fairbrother, Miss Anna Murphy, Martin Maguire, John J. Gleason and Frank Connor. The endmen were Charles D. Slattery, Luke McDonald, George Kearney, Frank McCartin, Charles M. Defoe and Thomas Corbett.

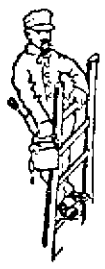
The jokes sprung by the end men were right up to the minute and the local hits were numerous and very much enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Curtain raiser, "Mandy Lane;" opening overture by the entire company, "Sweet Sixteen," "Come to the Land of Bohemia," "Bringing in the Corn," "My Gal Irene," "Make a Noise Like a Hoop," "Big Night Tonight;" end song, "No Moon Like a Honeymoon," Frank McCartin; ballad, "Garden of Dreams," John J. Gleason; end song, "Dat Friend of Mine," George Kearney; ballad, "Sweet Miss Mary," Miss Anna Murphy; end song, "Black Salome," Luke McDonald; ballad, "Faded Rose," Martin Maguire; end song, "I Think an Awful Lot of You," Thomas Corbett; ballad, "No One Knows," Frank Connor; end song, "I'm Crazy When the Band Plays," Charles M. Defoe; ballad, "To the End of the World With You," Charles E. Fairbrother; end song, "Ev'rybody's Pickin' on Me," Charles D. Slattery; closing chorus, "Captain Willie Brown," entire company. James H. Gannon, musical director; Miss Minnie Steeves, pianist.

The members of the chorus were: The Misses Eva Buckley, Maude Campbell, Elisha Blake, Mary O'Brien, Maude Evans, Eliza Walker, Nellie Campbell, Etta Page, May Cassidy, Mary Barton, Margaret Twomey, Sadie Godet, Margaret Riley, Isabel Fairbrother, Annie White, Isabel Kearney; Messrs. William Morris, Joseph Kearney, James F. Barton, Fred Gannon, Charles Hughes, William Maxwell, W. H. O'Brien, Timothy J. McCarthy, H. A. Fairbrother, John Bradley, Thomas Twomey, Russell Godet, Edward Riley, Charles Hayes.

Committee on arrangements: Minstrel committee, Thomas F. Sheridan, chairman; Timothy J McCarthy, secretary; James J. Campbell, treasurer; Edward R. Costello, John J. Mahoney, Fred Gannon.

Dance committee: General manager, Timothy McCarthy; floor director, Fred Gannon; aids, John J. Mahoney, Edward R. Costello, Thomas F. Sheridan, James J. Campbell.



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MARATHON RACE

Dorando's Work Was Great Surprisd

Dorando's remarkable running in Madison Square Garden on Monday night, when he broke Johnny Hayes' heart with terrific pacemaking, was the talk of New York. It was the prevailing opinion that Dorando never ran a better Marathon race in his life and that if Longboat or Shrubb had been his competitor instead of Hayes the Italian would have been victorious just the same. After running the first seventeen miles in faster time than was ever hung up for this distance in a Marathon, either in or out doors, few of the athletic sharps at the trackside believed that Dorando could stick the rest of the journey without his customary breakdown. But when the Italian ran the last mile half as fast as he did the first five laps of the big race the wiseacres threw up their hands.

In discussing the race yesterday it was generally conceded by the students of the long distance game that if Hayes had not weakened after going fifteen miles and had been able to go along with Dorando all the way to the finish pole all existing records for the Marathon route would have been lowered by the wonderful Italian. But as the race was run Dorando did much loafing after he had run Hayes into the ground and thereby lost a chance to hang up a set of world's figures. When Alfred Shrubb met Longboat in the Garden and by wonderful speed managed to gain eight laps on the Indian in twenty miles, the sharps declared that the fleet Briton was in a class by himself at that distance, yet Dorando, after the first four miles of Monday's race, travelled every mile up to twenty at a faster clip than Shrubb displayed. This phenomenal speed by the Italian was entirely unlooked for and was all the more remarkable when it was taken into consideration that he did not hug the inner rail but kept about three feet away from it for a greater part of the journey. Dorando's strength in wind and limb, therefore, convinced many good judges that if he does not lose his present form he will make a powerful bid for victory when he starts in the $10,000 Marathon Derby at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon, April 3.

On that occasion Dorando will stack up against Longboat, Shrubb, Hayes, Maloney and the French runner, Saint Yves, who is said to be a world beater. Hayes took his defeat like a man. He said that he had been fairly beaten, but that he wanted just one more crack at his conqueror. "I may have made some mistakes in training for the race," said Hayes to his friends, "so that I hope I can get another chance to redeem myself."

Counting in his share of the spoils on Monday night, Dorando has made nearly $20,000 in cold cash since arriving here last fall. He has been racing constantly both here and in various western cities, yet he has not gone stale. He will probably go home early in the summer, but he says he will come back next winter.

Herni Saint Yves, the French distance champion, is on the Teutonic, which arrives tomorrow morning. Saint Yves is 20 years old and has competed in five races, winning them all. He has placed himself under the management of Al Copeland and will run any one, preferably Longboat, over the Marathon distance upon any terms agreeable to the Indian or to his backers.

Saint Yves's most recent claim to athletic fame was attested in a race over the regulation 26 miles 385 yards course held last December in Edinburgh, Scotland, under the auspices of the Evening News of that city. Saint Yves found little difficulty in annexing the championship title in the fast time of 2 hours 44 minutes 40 seconds. The Frenchman has run over the Olympic Marathon course (Windsor Castle to the Shepherd's Bush stadium) in 2 hours 31 minutes 23 seconds. This is the fastest time recorded, and more than 20 minutes faster than the time made by Johnny Hayes in winning the amateur title.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Gladstone club meets this evening, and an exceptionally interesting bill has been provided by Matchmaker Flaherty. The principal bout of 12 rounds between Andy Daly of Portland and Young Wright of Boston at 122 pounds ought to be a whole show in itself. It is the little fellows who put up the most spectacular contest every time, and there are two no better men at their weight. Daly went two draws with Martin Flaherty at weight when Martin was in his prime and in that class, and he is still making good. Wright is also a good one. For a semi-final there is Young Lewis, the pride of the Boston & Maine, who recently defeated Carver before the club. Lewis is going on for six rounds with Bob Smith yclepted the "Fighting Butcher," and they will certainly entertain. Then there are two good preliminaries. Bring your membership card, for only members are admitted and outsiders are barred.

Willus Britt, who is managing the affairs of Middleweight Champion Stanley Ketchel and Lightweight Champion Battling Nelson, is in a rather serious predicament. It is due to a feeling of jealousy that has suddenly cropped out between these star pugilists. Ketchel and Nelson arrived in New York practically at the same time, though not together, and Britt was instructed by them to get busy as a boomer. Because Nelson has had more than his share of the limelight Ketchel is getting so warm under the collar that Britt fears that he will have to give up the management of one or the other. Ketchel thinks that he is of more importance in the pugilistic world than Nelson especially as he is willing to fight rather than to pose as an alleged author and a dodger of challenges from worthy rivals. Ketchel threw over the manager who helped to make him and placed himself under Britt's wing, but the middleweight champion now says he is sorry. Tim Hurst has been selected to referee the ten round bout between Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. a week from Friday night. Hurst is one of the best ring judges in this country and has had a world of experience. Hurst never stood for a faker in his life. For that reason it is safe to say that if there is anything wrong with the O'Brien end of next week's mill Hurst will quickly call a halt. But O'Brien declares with much earnestness that he intends to fight on the level this time and that he will surely outpoint Ketchel. As the middleweight champion does not care to lose his title he is expected to try for a knockout from the first sound of the gong. There will be no bout at the National club this week.

The Whirlwind A. C. in Harlem is coming to the front with bouts between leading boxers. Tonight Abe Attell will meet Patsy Kline, the hard hitting Newark boy, in a ten round bout, while next week Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will mix it up in a bout of similar length.

Jeffries and Johnson both talked fight Tuesday, though the former still insisted that he was not ready to say whether he would make a match with the big negro or not. Jeffries declared that Johnson was a quitter and always had been one; that Johnson never beat a good man, and if he (Jeff) had made a match with the negro four years ago the public would have accused the boilermaker of picking a lemon. Johnson, on the other hand, made the statement in Chicago that he was willing to fight Jeffries, winner take all, and that he intended to come to New York in a few days to force Jeff into a match or make him shut up. Johnson also declared that he had given his word to James Coffroth, the California promoter, that he would accept a purse to fight Jeffries at Colma. The colored champion is inclined to back out of his match with Sam Langford before the National Sporting club of London in May for the reason that the purse of $6000 is not large enough. Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's former manager, who is in San Francisco, declares that Jeffries half fit can whip the negro and that if he had remained the latter's manager he would have steered him away from the boilermaker. "Johnson cannot punch," says Fitzpatrick, "and his victory over Burns did not amount to so much!" Fitzpatrick wishes to have it understood too that he is not governed in this opinion by prejudice.

MONOGOFF DEFEATED

BALTIMORE, March [illegible].—[illegible] Schoenlein (American) of this city defeated Bob Monogoff of Asia, last night, in two straight falls, in a wrestling match, announced to be for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The match was catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, and the strangle holds barred.

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DONLIN, GIANTS' STAR OUTFIELDER

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judging from the present indications, Mike Donlin, the New York Nationals' star outfielder and batter, will not be a member of the Giants the coming season. Donlin has announced that he has his vaudeville sketch booked for 21 weeks, which will carry him up to the second week in July. The Giant outfielder says he will close his season on the Pacific coast, and after that he will take a seven weeks' trip abroad. Early this year Donlin said he would not play baseball this season unless he was to receive $8000. This President John T. Brush would not give.

MARVIN HART

WAS UNABLE TO MEET MIKE SHRECK

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Owing to a bruised hand, Marvin Hart was unable to go on last night for his bout with Mike Shreck. William Schuller of Louisville, who took Hart's place, was knocked out in the second round.

JIM CORBETT

SAYS HE WILL FIGHT JOHNSON OR JEFFRIES

WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.—James J. Corbett issued a second challenge last night for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson. In it he says:

"I am tired of seeing this fellow Johnson going around with his chest out, and nobody seems inclined to fight him. So I take the right that any man has, and hereby challenge James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson to box me any number of rounds or to a finish in any club in the world.

"I will forward from Indianapolis a check for $1000 to Al Smith, the well known stakeholder, at the Gilsey house in New York as a guarantee of my good faith."

MINSTREL SHOW

By the C. Y. M. L. Drew Large Audience

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church held a delightful St. Patrick's night in the school hall last evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The entertainment opened with a minstrel first part, the program of which was as follows:

Opening chorus, Irish Airs,
John McDermott, Peter Noonan, Soloists.
Song, "Sullivan,"
Herbert Brown.
Solo, "Wearing of the Green."
James Sughrue.
Song, "Finnegan's Irish Band."
T. F. Rohan.
Assisted by C. Y. M. L. Band.
Solo, "Dear Little Shamrock."
John Keegan.
Song, "Farewell, Killarney."
Andrew Smith.
Finale, "Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue"
John J. Carroll.

Thomas J. Knight, Lowell's greatest conjurer, gave an original act that made a hit.

John J. Carroll was the interlocutor in the minstrel entertainment, and the ends were Herbert Brown, Andrew Smith, James Clinton and Patrick Harrington. Joseph Tobin was accompanist of the evening. The success of the entertainment was directly due to the efforts of Timothy F. Rohan.

Later in the evening general dancing was enjoyed in the C. Y. M. L. hall upstairs, Rourke's orchestra furnishing the music.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas J. Fitzgerald; assistant, Patrick Harrington; treasurer, John F. Murphy; floor director, John J. Carroll; assistant floor director, John J. Keegan; aids, John H. Murphy, James Callahan, John Conlon, Edward J. O'Donnell, Andrew Smith, John McDermott, Peter Noonan, Wm. Christy, John Bradley, Frederick Flynn, James Sughrue, Herbert Brown, James Clinton and Andrew McCarthy.

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35 YEARS OLD

The Fifth Street Church Observes Anniversary

One of the most elaborate events in the history of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last night. The event was the annual roll call and the observance of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the church. Supper was served by the women of the church and the affair, as a whole, was a great success.

The banquet room was radiant with white and pink trimmings, and the tables were artistically decorated. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, presided, and at the guest table with him were seated Rev. and Mrs. Spead of Nashua, Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of Lowell and Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings of Lowell.

Some who were invited and could not attend sent letters of regret and congratulations. Among the pastors who responded either by letter or telegram were: Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, Rev. Mr. Barrett, Rev. H. W. O. Millington. In addition to these, were communications from Mr. G. Leighton of Providence, J. Bruce Gilman, a former Fifth street boy, now about to take a pastorate in Nashua, Mrs. I. C. House of Dorchester, and Mr. Thomas Shaw of Washington, D. C.

Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker of the evening. There were remarks by others of the ministers, and Mrs. Palmer read an interesting paper.

Those in charge of the supper were: Mrs. Melvin Eames, Mrs. C. W. Trombly, Mrs. A. L. Kinney, Mrs. L. M. Sweatt, Mrs. A. G. Pearley, Mrs. William Pratt, Miss Lillian Brown, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Pachard and Mrs. M. M. Leith. The waiters were as follows: Messrs. Willard Ryan, George Pentleton, Benjamin Barrows, George Clayton, Frank Holt, Joseph Holland, Edward Freeman, Misses Guptell, Agnes Shaw, Florence Ryan, Elizabeth Beandle, Edith Hutton, Frances Clayton, Eva Binette, Florence Nix, Miss Rexford and Miss Emeline Kershaw.

JOHN T. MURPHY

Says That He Signed the Washtub Will

BOSTON, March 18.—One of the witnesses to the will of Patrick Monahan of Charlestown has been found. He is John T. Murphy of New York. Yesterday interrogatories were filed in the probate office and application was made for leave to take the deposition in New York. The will was found nailed to the bottom of a washtub. The testator left about $250,000.

John Monahan, a brother of the deceased, named as executor in the will, refused to serve or to offer the instrument for probate. A nephew, James Tosney, moved to have the will allowed. None of the three witnesses to the will, Murphy, Edward Davis and Mary A. Watson, could be found, and it was generally reported that the witnesses were mythical. Charges of forgery of the instrument were heard.

John F. Lynch, counsel for Annie Fall and Frances McGuinness, two nieces, who are legatees under the will, found the instrument, and his efforts to get the witnesses have been rewarded in finding Murphy.

Murphy has admitted that he signed a will for Monahan. He says it was signed in the store of the deceased in Charlestown. He further says that Davis, a witness, is a traveling salesman, and Mary A. Watson is a young woman about 25 years old. Another woman of that name, well along in years, who was a friend of Monahan, had been found and denied she signed the will. She could not write.

The mystery deepened in consequence of this information and the first light that has been shed on the identity of the woman who signed as a witness has come from Murphy. Murphy did not know either Miss Watson or Davis, having met them for the first time at Monahan's store. Monahan asked all three to witness his will.

The testator left a brother, John Monahan, and four sisters, Elizabeth [illegible], Mary McGowan, Bridget Tosney and Annie McGuinness.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth A. Gordon of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to William T. Sheppard of said Lowell, dated March 21, A. D. 1906, and registered March 23, A. D 1908, at 11 a. m. in the land court records of the North Registry District of said County and noted on certificate No. 72 in Registration Book 1, Page 72, as Document No. 75, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Lowell and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of William street four (4) feet; westerly, twenty-three (23) feet; southerly sixteen and 27-100 (16.27) feet; and easterly twenty-three and 33-100 (23.33) feet by land now or formerly of Joseph McBride et al; southerly by the northerly line of William street sixteen and 73-100 (16.73) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Robert G. Bartlett seventy-two and 90-100 (72.90) feet; northerly by a passageway twenty-one and 36-100 (21.36) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Joseph McBride et al thirteen and 40-100 (13.40) feet; northerly by said last named McBride land eleven and 50-100 (11.50) feet; and easterly by other land now or formerly of Robert G. Bartlett fifty-eight and 54-100 (58.54) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the land court of said commonwealth to be located as shown on a plan drawn by G. M. Snell, C. E. dated March, 1908, as approved by the court, filed in the land registration office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title issued on a decree of said court dated March 17th, A. D. 1908 and numbered 2015, on file of said court and recorded in the North Registry District of said County in the land court records, Book 1, Page [illegible].

So much of the above described land as is included within the limits of the passageway shown on said plan is subject to the use of the same by the owners and occupants for the time being of the adjoining estates of said McBride et al and is further subject to [illegible] in favor of said owners [illegible] to use the steps or stairs [illegible] under the southeast corner [illegible] rear building on the [illegible] described for the purpose [illegible] door leading to the [illegible] McBride et als land and [illegible] dwelling house adjoining [illegible] William street.

The above described premises will be [illegible] subject to a prior [illegible] to said Elizabeth A. [illegible] B. F. Butler Co-operative [illegible] of Lowell, dated March [illegible] registered March [illegible] A. D. [illegible] in the land court [illegible] North Registry District [illegible] and noted on certificate [illegible] Registration Book 1, Page [illegible] No. 71.

[illegible] will also be sold [illegible] to all unpaid [illegible] municipal assessments [illegible] must pay $100 in cash [illegible] time and place of sale and the [illegible] from the day of [illegible] of William T. Sheppard [illegible] street, Lowell, Mass.

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BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the United States Bunting cricket club and Athletic association was held at the Bunting club house last night with President Harry Robertshaw in the chair. Three new members were admitted and 17 renewed their membership for 1909. The board voted to lay a hardwood floor in the banquet hall. The board of management expects to have these improvements completed before May 1 when the cricket season opens, and a piano installed in the [illegible] hall for the summer months.

The secretary has arranged two games with the Everetts June 2 at Bunting park and Aug. 28 at Everett. The Everetts have had the refusal of these dates for several weeks, but it was only lately that the Bunting secretary received word that they were accepted. Everett and Maynard will probably be the only two clubs outside the Merrimack Valley Cricket league that the Buntings will meet the coming season.

Arrangements are being made for a big whist party at the Bunting club house April 19. It will be the biggest event of its kind ever held under the auspices of the club.

Weather permitting, the soccer football game at Bunting park Saturday afternoon between the best picked players from Lowell and Lawrence will be largely attended by all lovers of this popular sport.

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SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 37 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 41 [illegible].

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT of 5 rooms to let [illegible] Snow st. Inquire 52 [illegible].

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, steam heat, electric light, and [illegible] to let on Bridge st. [illegible] the door, or 10 minutes' walk to square. Fine location. Apply Metcalf's [illegible] shop, Hampshire st.

STORE TO LET after April 1st on [illegible] floor of Wyer building. Inquire [illegible].

STOREROOM TO LET, dry cemented [illegible], near freight depots. 511 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and [illegible] furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 754 [illegible] st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT to let, [illegible] and clean, nice view, dry cellar, also hen house. Price $7. Carl A. Palmer, 21 Johnson st., off Varnum ave.

COTTAGE TO LET, in the Oaklands, just completed. Has seven well shaped rooms, hardwood floors and all modern improvements. Is in excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Inquire at 536 Rogers st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 76 East Merrimack st.

8-ROOM, UP-TO-DATE HOUSE with barn to let, in Pawtucketville. Call at Cross Awning Co., 213 Dutton st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

5-ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY of a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 139 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 277 Middlesex st. Tel. 1273-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like a position as clerk in a bakery or variety store. Address K., Sun Office.

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Strong, willing, city or country, wages $2. Ascension Society Home, 15 West Fourth st., or 231 Gorham st.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

YOUNG WOMAN of refinement desires position as companion or would act as attendant to invalid. References furnished. Address G., Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANOTHER CHANCE to get a tremendous bargain in an upright piano. Call tomorrow without fail. W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY on harness and carriage trimmings, come to Roy's, cor. Market and Palmer sts. Work done by Joseph Hebert.

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G. L. HUBBARD, the real estate man wishes to notify the public that he has moved from the Wyman's Exchange and is now located at 44 Central st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

EMBROIDERY PATTERN found. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad.

LADY'S MUFF found. Inquire Lowell Institution for Savings.

POCKETBOOK FOUND on Central st. March 14, containing sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at [illegible] proving property and paying for ad.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, [illegible]

ROSARY made of amethyst beads and a gold [illegible] cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

WANTED

SMALL COTTAGE WANTED [illegible]

CASH PAID for [illegible]

FURNITURE WANTED [illegible] and exchanged. [illegible] Edwards, [illegible]

SECOND HAND FURNITURE [illegible]

TWO SMALL CHILDREN [illegible]

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TEXTILE BOYS

Gave a Very Clever Entertainment

A clever vaudeville entertainment was held last night in Colonial hall under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Lowell Textile school. The attendance was very large and the affair proved a success both from an entertaining and financial standpoint.

The program opened with an overture by the Textile school orchestra and the first number on the program was a two-act sketch entitled "Chums." This sketch was a portrayal of Textile school life, the stage being transformed into the interior of one of the student's rooms. The room was artistically and appropriately decorated with all the comforts and conveniences appropriate to student life and the curtain rises on a "quiet" little game of poker in which three of the students participate, while several other "boys" are lounging about the room talking and fingering the strings of mandolins and guitars.

The entrance of several friends is the cue for the striking up of "Laughing Sam" on the mandolins and then the students get down to a talk fest from which no one is immune. The members of the faculty and students of the school are "hit" in song and joke much to the amusement of the audience. Several popular songs, some of which were changed in order that they might have a local hue are in order and this is followed by the singing of "Sullivan" by a belated member of the gathering. The Glee club gave "Rebecca" and "Down Mobile," which made a hit with the audience. Next L. A. Stone and A. T. Mullen introduced a pleasing specialty in the form of a "Merry Widow Waltz." The act closed with the entire Glee club singing the "Winter Song."

The second act showed the arrival at home in Vermont of Harry Breed, one of the students, and when the greetings were over, his father told him that a cousin was expected for a visit. Mr. Breed insisted that his son should marry this cousin. After the father left the room a room-mate of Harry's appeared, arrayed in girl's clothing, a relic of the Textile show. Harry induced him to represent the cousin and many laughable scenes arose from the imposture, culminating in a grand climax at the appearance of the true cousin.

The cast: Mr. Breed, W. K. Howe; Mrs. Breed, J. P. Morris; Harry Breed, J. C. Welch; Tom Burnham, W. Watson; Flora Strong, T. T. Clark.

The Glee club is composed of the following: W. O. Jelleme, leader; J. E. Duval, manager; J. P. Morris, P. J. Estey, first tenors; E. B. Rich, G. B. Elliott, R. K. Hubbard, second tenors; J. E. Duval, H. Collingwood, J. R. Morton, J. S. Goodwin, first bass; W. K. Howe, H. G. Michaelson, W. O. Jelleme, D. W. Smith, second bass. E. H. Barker, musical director.

The Mandolin and Guitar club is composed of: A. F. Lamb, leader; L. A. Stone, H. Collingwood, G. B. Elliott, W. O. Jelleme and C. E. Bailey.

The next number on the program was a violin solo by Mr. Alfred S. Levi, entitled "Scene de Ballet de Beriot." L. Hutardo, Jr., accompanied Mr. Levi on the piano. The cowboy dance given by D. W. Smith, J. E. Duval, A. F. Lamb, J. B. Thaxter and W. J. Bailey was well done. The solo part in the Why-O-Bill cowboy dance was successfully carried by J. Thaxter.

The last sketch was the Hall Room Boys act. The parts were carried out by L. B. Chisholm, as Percy; J. C. Cary as Ferdi; while the two Miss Millionbucks, Dorothy and Ethel, were portrayed by N. B. Reed and W. B. Jharren. The scene opened, showing the two Hall Room Boys in their apartments. They were rather unpleasantly surprised by the appearance of the two Millionbuck girls and after many amusing predicaments they were left to do as best they could on their $1.50 per week. Percy and Ferdi made a big hit on their parody on "The Wise Old Owl" song and introduced in it some hits at the faculty. Ethel and Dorothy carried themselves with ease and grace.

The entire program was run off without a hitch and much credit must be given to the committee in charge of the entertainment. W. O. Jelleme was chairman of the committee and N. A. Manship looked after the business end. The musical numbers were selected and arranged by A. S. Levi, leader of the orchestra.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was: W. O. Jelleme, general manager; N. B. Reed, stage manager; J. P. Morris, assistant; N. A. Manship, business manager; W. L. Parkis, assistant; A. S. Levi, musical director. C. H. Winslow acted as head usher and was assisted by H. L. Gale, doorkeeper; G. W. Summersby, H. F. Baatkie, P. G. Huntington, H. W. Martin, J. C. Huntoon.

The Textile school orchestra, consisting of A. S. Levi, A. F. Lamb, W. Boyd, J. C. Wood, F. W. Ollings, R. C. Jeferson and F. L. McCool sang a few selections from "Algeria" and the "Glow Worm" in a very pleasing manner.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

A big no-license rally will be held in the town hall Sunday evening, and the principal speakers will be Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, and Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Second Congregational church.

Stephen V. Ward, who has been employed in the Boston office of the Prudential Insurance Co., has been promoted to a higher position in the home office of the Prudential, Newark, N. J. Mr. Ward started in this week in his new field of labor, and his many friends wish him success.

The Sun tomorrow will have an article on the political situation in Chelmsford.

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NEIGHBORS KICK

Chelmsford Opposed to Jewish Cemetery

A man with the good Irish name of Sullivan having a hearing on St. Patrick's night on the proposition to establish a Jewish cemetery was the novel combination of circumstances in Chelmsford last evening, when the selectmen gave a public hearing to see if the town would grant permission to Eugene P. Sullivan to appropriate and use certain land on the East Chelmsford road in said town containing 29 acres, for the purpose of a Jewish cemetery and burial place, said land having been approved by the board of health of the town in pursuance with the acts of 1903, section of chapter 279.

Of course Mr. Sullivan did not intend to conduct the cemetery on his own account, but he owns the land and a local Jewish society was ready to buy it if the town would permit it, to use it for the purposes of a Jewish home and burial place. Chairman Elvin T. Adams presided and Selectman D. F. Small acted as secretary. The neighbors objected quite strenuously, and as a result the poor Jews must look elsewhere for a final resting place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Chelmsford held a supper and entertainment in the Congregational vestry last evening. The entertainment consisted of a three act comedy, entitled "The Blundering Mr. Brown."

SACRED HEART

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELD ENTERTAINMENT

At the Sacred Heart school Tuesday afternoon the pupils gave the following program in honor of St. Patrick in the hall, before the priests of the parish and the parents and friends of the pupils:

Hymn, "Hibernia's Champion Saint," School.
Recitation, "The Shamrock."
Song, "The Harp of Tara."
Recitation, "The Flag of Ireland."
Song, "The Dear Little Shamrock"
Recitation, "An Appeal."
Song, "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."
Hymn, "Holy God."
School.

The entertainment was in charge of the teachers, the devoted Sisters of St. Mary, and was very good, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

MANUAL TRAINING

ITS IMPORTANCE EMPHASIZED BY MISS WIER

Miss Irene Wier, director of art in the Brookline public school, gave an interesting talk before the teachers and their friends at the Lowell Training school yesterday.

She spoke of the importance of manual training, suggesting that Lowell should be a practical centre for interest in practical training along technical lines. In Brookline, she said, there is a large and splendidly equipped manual training school, with a scarcity of pupils.

She also gave an entertaining and helpful account of her work in teaching design, by a system evolved with a view to its practical application to modern needs.

After the talk there was a social reunion.

HE FAILED

MAN TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM DETENTION PEN

NEW YORK, March 18.—After sixteen hours' spent in sawing two of the seven eighth inch steel bars of his cell with improvised saws made of knicked table knives, Francis Louis Boissanade, who was set to the task of making an official attempt to escape from the detention prison at Ellis Island by Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn, gave up the attempt last night.

Last August he escaped from the same cell with the connivance, Commissioner Watchorn thinks, of one or more of the keepers. Upon being apprehended in San Francisco a few days ago, however, he maintained that no one assisted him to break out of jail and that it was by sawing the bars of his cell for 13 1-2 hours with table knives that he succeeded in gaining his freedom.

It was to prove the truth of this assertion that Boissanade was made to undergo the test which has just failed.

Commissioner Watchorn had promised to intercede for him at Washington and secure authorization for him to remain in the United States if he succeeded.

As it is he will be deported and several Ellis Island employes now under suspicion will be dismissed.

SCIENTIST WHO WILL STUDY FLIES

NEW YORK, March 18.—James Ricalton of South Orange, N. J., a noted scientist and expert photographer, who has traveled all over the world, taking news photographs and studying faunal subjects, has sailed for Africa to photograph and study the fly that causes the fatal sleeping sickness. This insect is the gravest menace to African explorers and hunters. Mr. Ricalton will be in the region where Theodore Roosevelt intends to shoot big game and will train his camera upon some of the big beasts that the former president hopes to bring down with his rifle. This photograph shows Ricalton standing under the arm of a Manchurian giant. He went through the Russo-Japanese war and has penetrated to the heart of Tibet.

COL. BILLINGS

SAYS "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC IS DEAD

BOSTON, March 18.—A flat denial of any "white slave traffic" at Boston was made by Colonel George B. Billings, commissioner of immigration, last evening, in reply to charges made by Max Mitchell, chairman of the Associated Jewish Charities, in an address before the Fathers and Mothers' club the other evening. Mr. Mitchell declared that while the degrading traffic was quite extensive some years ago it had fallen off considerably of late, but was still in existence.

This Colonel Billings emphatically denied. "If there is any, it must be among the people whom Mr. Mitchell assists to secure a landing in this country, for I do not know of any," continued the colonel sarcastically.

GOT $2500

BURGLARS BUSY IN NORTH END IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 18.—Yesterday afternoon thieves entered the house of James Rugeni, a North End business man, living at 123 Richmond street, and stole $2300 in money and jewelry valued at about $200.

The police of the Hanover street station are stirred over the mysterious theft, and as yet have not the slightest clue to the identity of the housebreakers.

The job was carefully planned and was done during the absence of Mr. Rugeni.

The first indication of the bold theft was the disarranged condition of the Rugeni household when Mr. Rugeni entered, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The money and the jewelry were secreted in a locked box which was in a sideboard drawer. This was the first place that Mr. Rugeni rushed to, and his worst fears were realized.

He hastened to Station 1 and notified Captain Kimball, who despatched several officers to the house.

The thieves had ingeniously planned their escape and got away without leaving any clue.

With the jewelry was about $200 in gold, two gold watches and a diamond pin.

SAM LANGFORD

PUT IT ALL OVER JIM BARRY

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Sam Langford of Boston, who aspires to take Jack Johnson's scalp, was entitled to the decision at the end of the six rounds with Jim Barry of Chicago in the wind-up at the Washington sporting club last night. While Barry made a good showing he had the crowd cheering wildly at the finish. Had Langford taken advantage of the several openings Barry made the sixth round would never have seen them in action.

Langford was plainly slow when there was a real good chance to wallop Barry, but remarkably fast when Barry was covered up and fully protected from some of the pork chop blows he shot at Jim's face and head.

Langford failed to impress the crowd as a champion.

FOUGHT A DRAW

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Geo. Kitson of New York and Kid Greaves, a local bantam weight, fought 15 rounds to a draw before the Royal A. C. here last night.

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SPECIFY CHARGE

Against the Lawrence License Board

LAWRENCE, March 18.—In compliance with the request of Col. John P. Sweeney and Atty. William Bradley, counsel for the license commission, Attys. Sugirue, Cregg and Tarpey have prepared more specific charges.

It is expected that counsel for the defence may seek an injunction restraining the mayor from holding the hearing on Thursday as planned, on the ground that the license commission has not been given time to prepare its case. Atty. Cregg said that besides members of the police department about eight other witnesses will testify.

The bill of specifications, as suggested by counsel for the defence and furnished them yesterday afternoon, is, in part, as follows:

Names of persons whose will it is claimed unlawfully operated in the granting of licenses, to whom said board have unlawfully referred the question of granting licenses and whose interests are favored as follows: "Curran & Joyce Co., Holihan Bros., Patrick Ford, William B. Sullivan, Jones Brewing company and one O'Neill.

"The persons to whom licenses were issued are as follows: John L. Linehan, Luke Collins, James Griffin, Joseph Cowan, Edward Coughlin, James Lannigan and one Wagstaff. The licenses referred to in these charges cover the period of the year 1909."

Ten beautiful "Irish View and Life" Postal Cards free this week with each 25c box of Sexton's Vegetable Liver Pills; the formula of a noted Irish doctor, at Campbell's Drug Store.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BOSTON, March 18.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution, in Chipman Hall, yesterday, the reports of the officers showed the progress in patriotic work made by the organization the past year.

Mrs. Alice M. Granger, the retiring regent, told of the work of restoring and furnishing a room in the Paul Revere house.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler showed a balance at the beginning of the year of $1855.80, receipts $2818.87, expenditures $2663.42, balance $1515.34, assets $2066.31.

These officers were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Sarah Weld Smith of Swampscott; vice-regent, Mrs. Susan M. Plummer of Lynn; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel L. Priest of Newton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alma F. Goss of Melrose; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler of Dorchester; registrar, Miss Mary A. Todd of Lynn; librarian, Mrs. Helene E. Jackson of Malden; historian, Mrs. Mary-Abby Proctor of Boston; councillors, Mrs Florence E. Tibble of Cambridge, Mrs. Marietta B. Wilkins of Salem, Miss Sarah P. Fowler of Danversport and Mrs. Ella E. Tottingham of Lancaster.

The newly elected regent, Mrs. George E. Smith (Sarah Weld) of Swampscott is vice-president of Commonwealth chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and a member of the Colonial Dames and was the first president of the Friday Club of Everett.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

SOUTHBORO, March 18.—A new world's record in the running high kick was made at the second day of the meet at St. Mark's school yesterday by Harold Beebe of Malden. Beebe did 9 feet, 10 1-8 inches. The previous record was 9 feet, 3 1-8 inches made by Beebe last year.

CHEERUP CLUB

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of the Cheer Up club at the home of Miss Lillian J. Duffy, 90 Epping street, last night. There were solos by Mr. Frank Derochn and Mr. Daniel Duffy; piano selections by Miss Smith and Miss Duffy; songs by the Warrenville quartet; highland fling by Miss Sawyer and Miss Kenefick; Miss Gertrude Smith sang. The toastmaster of the evening was Mr. Russell F. Parsons, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Kendall service. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the club success.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manager Winn is getting Washington park in shape for the coming of the baseball season.

Out in Graniteville the baseball teams of the Abbott Worsted company and the C. G. Sargent plant are already getting the kinks out of their arms, preparatory to their blood game April 19.

GREAT BLUNDER

Cost the City of Boston $1,000,000

BOSTON, March 8.—A blunder in drawing up an agreement providing for the construction of the streets in the Back Bay was responsible for the million dollar loss to the city in the Fenway land deal.

Had the city officials not merely relied on the words of the citizens who owned the property around Jersey, Queensberry, Landsdowne, Ipswich, Peterboro and Boylston streets, but inserted a clause in the written agreement, repeating the verbal agreement and the rights of the city under the laws then in force, every cent of the million dollars could be collected.

Morally, the property owners of the district are responsible to the last penny to the city, but legally the city cannot collect a cent owing to the short-sightedness in drawing up the agreement.

Such was the statement of the situation in the Fenway land deal made by a member of the street commission last night.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18.—The annual meeting and banquet of the New Hampshire Press association was held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. Officers elected were:

President, F. W. Hartford, Portsmouth; secretary, Willis C. Patten, Manchester; treasurer, George E. Moses, Concord; vice presidents, O. A. Towne, Franklin, and H. E. Foyen, Manchester; executive committee, E. L. Welch, Franklin, Harlan Pearson, Concord; J. Congdon, Manchester.

At the banquet in the evening addresses were made by W. P. Swan of Boston, Harry T. Lord, president of the senate, and W. W. Scott, speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives.

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We have two cases of Ladies' Black Hose shipped to us to have on sale Friday that sell everywhere for 10 and 12 cents a pair. Our price will be 6c a pair or 5 pairs for 25c.

15 dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, nicely made, wide ruffle and dust ruffle—sold everywhere at 98c. Our price will be 38c each.

Black Panama Skirts nicely trimmed in the latest styles with silk folds and narrow bands of ribbon over the folds, made to sell for $7.00 and $8.00. Sale price Friday will be $2.98. Also some of them made extra size from 32 waist to 38 waist.

Black Voile Skirts trimmed with silk folds in different styles. $8.00 and $10.00 skirts, sale price $3.98.

We will have these displayed outside our store—while store will be closed—so you can have an idea of the bargains you will get Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Suits from $1.98 to $5.93

The latest style suits and newest colors from $6.98 to $10.98.

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Regular 25c Braces 12c
Handkerchiefs, all colors 2c
50c negligee shirts all sizes and colors 25c
50c Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers....29c
40c Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers....19c
25c Boys' Knee Pants..................15c
50c Boys' Knee Pants..................19c
$2.00 Men's Pants 98c
$2.50 Men's Pants, all worsted........$1.24
$3.50 Men's Pants, desirable patterns $1.98
$6.50 Men's Black Suits $2.75
$8.50 Men's Black Suits $3.98
$10.00 Men's Black Suits $4.98
$1.50 Stiff Hats 69c
$2.00 Stiff Hats 98c

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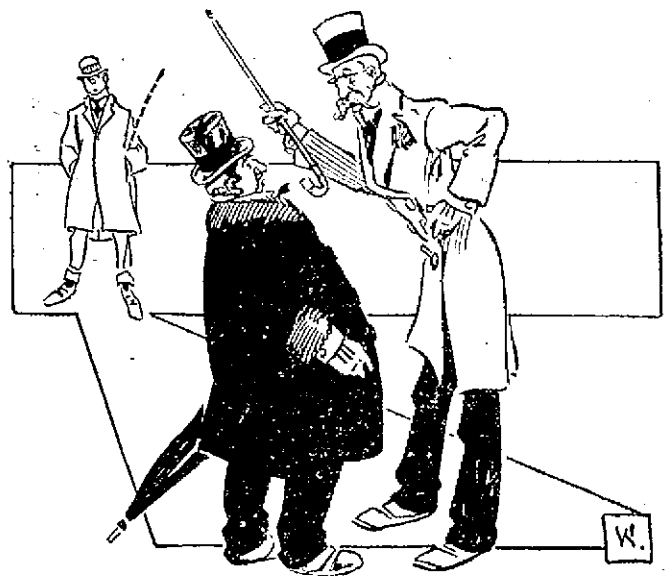


RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

"Oh, no, he doesn't mind people talking back; he likes it."
"He does?"
"Yes. He's an auctioneer."

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS.

A PHILADELPHIA physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' Oi didn't know just how much an ounce was, so Oi wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was sixteen drams, and Pat has had thim regular, an' no more!"

PREPARING FOR ACTION.

Jack: "What did your father say when you informed him that I was going to ask him for your hand in marriage tonight?"
Grace: "Oh, he didn't say much."
Jack: "He didn't."
Grace: "No, but he asked mamma where his heavy soled shoes were."

KEPT HER BUSY.

A PROMINENT physician of Baltimore tells of an amusing experience of the early days of his practice when he was residing in a small town where by far the majority of the workers were coal miners.

"I was greatly distressed by the insanitary conditions prevailing in their cottages," says the doctor, "and among other things I tried to explain to each household the importance of maintaining a wholesome atmosphere in the sleeping rooms. I laid in a stock of thermometers, which were distributed to the households where they were most needed. I took pains to point out to each family in turn just how the thermometer would indicate the proper degree of temperature.

"As I was making the rounds one day I inquired of the woman at the head of one establishment, wherein I observed my thermometer proudly displayed at the end of a string, whether she had followed my instructions.

"'Yes, sir,' answered she, 'I'm very careful about the temperature. I watch the thing all the time as it hangs up there.'

"'What do you do when the temperature rises above sixty-eight?'

"'I take it down, sir, an' put it outside till it cools off a bit.'"

Foresight.

Mrs. Nexdore—Of course my daughter plays the piano very well by ear, but she wants to take lessons from a regular professor.

Mrs. Pepprey—That's natural enough.

Mrs. Nexdore—Oh, yes!

Mrs. Pepprey—Yes, I suppose she's wise to want somebody else to blame besides herself.

What She Noticed

He—They have not a picture that is worth while, and their library shelves are practically bare.

She—That may be so, but you ought to see the beautiful diamonds the ladies of the family have.

A Change.

"I remember when she told me he was her ideal."

"Yes. Now he is merely her husband."

A WINDFAL

Hopeless Higgins (in great surprise): "Where did you git them funny lookin' clothes, Fad?"

Footworn Fadden: "A young feller down the street there give 'em to me. He says he's jest finished his course at Yale college."

Carried Away.

Jack—Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I became engaged two months ago, and now—

Tom—Ah, love makes the world go round.

Jack—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to cause me to lose my balance.

A Rosy Existence.

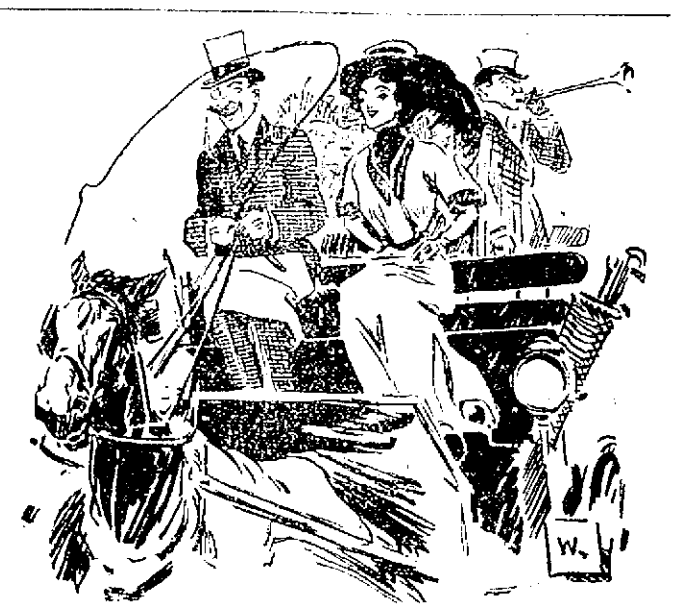
Wifey—Women are not expected to know much about business.

Hubby—No. Most women believe that all a man does at his office is to sit in an armchair, smoke cigars and listen to funny stories.

Fine.

"Did they have a fine wedding?"

"Yes; one of the finest I ever attended. Both the bride and groom were laid up for a week after we got through with them."



THE LATEST.

"Charles Van Newport's new automobile will seat forty people."
"Great Scott! Did you say forty?"
"Sure! Fifteen doctors, fifteen surgeons, six machinists, two fine settlers, the chauffeur and Charlie."

AN INDEFINITE NUMBER.

THREE-YEAR-OLD Andrew was in a rather petulant mood, and in order to restore his customary good humor his mother promised him some preserved strawberries if he would be a good boy. Calling a servant, she said:

"Jennie, please give Andrew about four strawberries."

Jennie proceeded to fulfill the wish of her mistress and counted out the berries—"One, two, three, four."

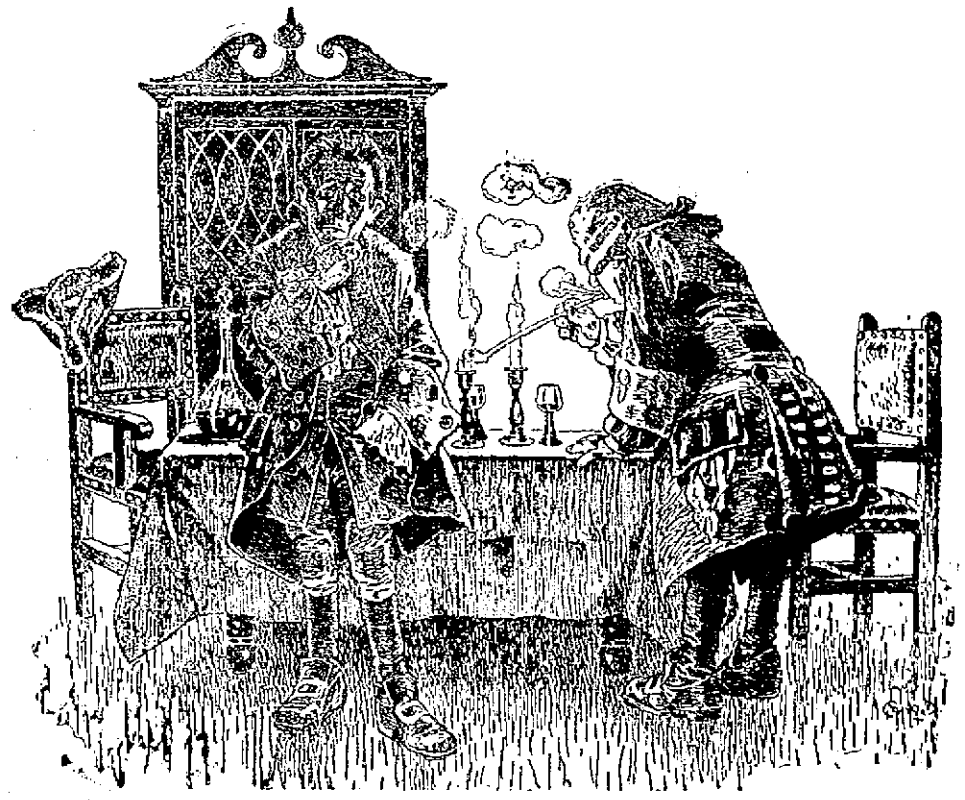
"I want five," protested the child.

"But your mother said four," said Jennie.

"Mamma said 'about four,'" replied Andrew.

And he got the fifth.

TAKING NO CHANCES.



"That brother of my Phyllis is a young son of Satan, but yestere'en he did loose a snake upon the floor nearby where we were sitting."
"Gadzeeks, man, 'twere easy to kill it!"
"Aye, truly, but I dared not try, lest perchance it was not there."

Painful Points Too.

"You're a queer looking thing to want to fight with me," said the young bulldog contemptuously. "You're not in my class."

"Perhaps not," replied the porcupine quietly, "but I think I can give you a few points."

It "Came True."

"Are you a believer in astrology?"

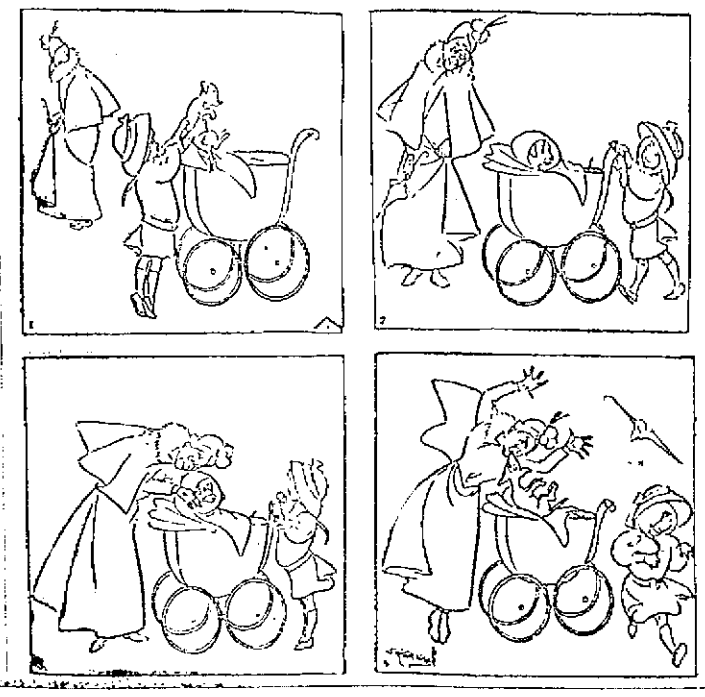
"Sure. An astrologer once told me that I would meet with an accident, and the next day I fell off the water wagon."

Invariably.

"Oh, I never drink too much."

"That's right. A man who drinks too much always has to pay for it even if another man pays for it."

IT WAS THE DOG.



A Simple Matter.

"Does a dentist have much trouble in collecting his bills?"

"No," answered the expert in teeth. "A man usually sees that his last account is paid before he has more work done. He takes no chances on an unfriendly disposition."

Inadequate to the Occasion.

Golf Girl—Dear me! How annoying!

Caddie—Gee! If that's all she's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talkin' about.

Impaired by Torture.

Lawyer—Isn't your memory good?

Witness—Well, not when I'm on the witness stand.

HARKING BACK.

Hubby: "I tell you, your shopping is too extravagant. You should never take anything just because it looks cheap."
Wifey: "You don't say? Well, if I had followed that advice when you proposed to me I wouldn't be Mrs. Closefist now."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

"WE are gathered here this evening," said the man standing on the soap box on the corner and addressing a crowd—"we are gathered here this evening under the wing of the sacred constitution, which guarantees life and liberty to all. [Cheers.]

"It is not improbable that the bloodhounds of the law may come along and try to disperse us. If they do, remember that your grandsires fought against tyranny at Bunker Hill. [More cheers.]

"Remember that you are this evening standing on soil that has been deluged with the blood of patriots that we might have the right to gather just as we have gathered here. [Great applause.]

"And if the bloodhounds appear, if the minions of tyranny present themselves and order us to move on in defiance of our sacred rights, let us"—

"Come off that box and get along with you!" commanded a policeman who appeared at that moment, with club in hand. [Painful ten second pause.]

"Let us—let us—move on and be hanged to him!" finished the orator as he led the procession.

A Correction.

"Here comes Filiup. He has about reached the end of his rope."

"Man, dear, it isn't a rope he is smoking; it is a twisted cigar."

The One Thing He Dreaded.

Wifey—Are you afraid to die?

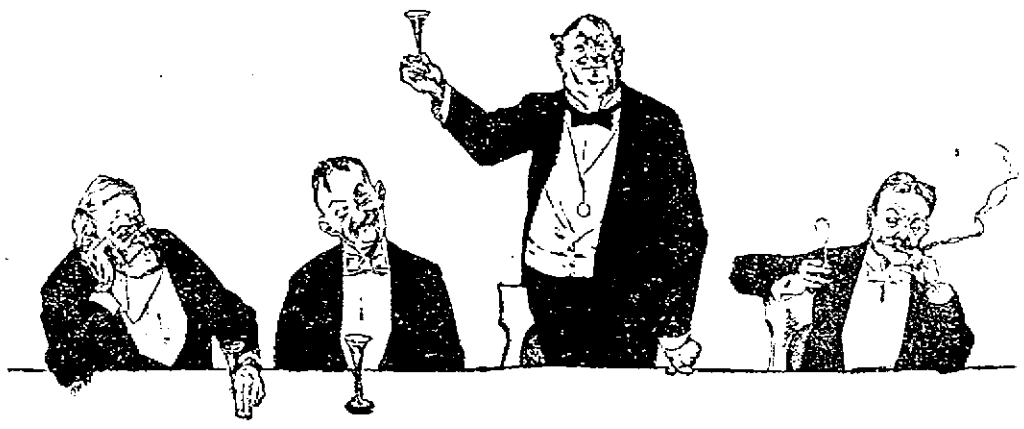
Hubby—I would not be if I felt sure that I would not meet your mother.

His Cure.

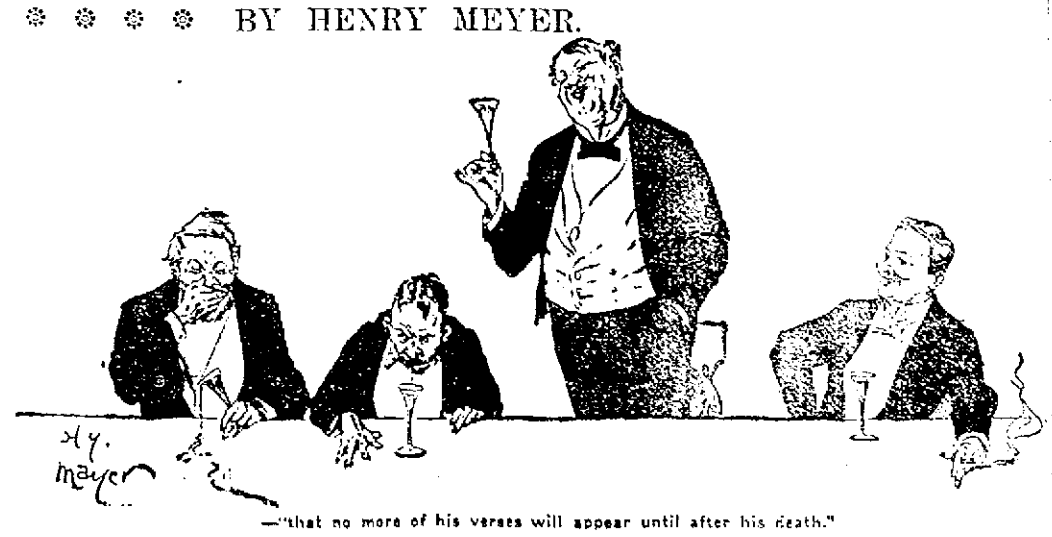
"How did you cure your boy of swearing?"

"By the laying on of hands principally."

OVERHEARD AT THE DINNER. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ BY HENRY MEYER.



"And now, gentlemen, to our distinguished poet, and may his life be a long one. He himself has told me"—



—"that no more of his verses will appear until after his death."

No Mystery.

Mistress (severely)—How did this fire happen to go out?

New Girl (innocently)—I guess you forgot to tell me to put coal on.

Sweet Sympathy.

"Look at that poor blind beggar playing the accordion."

"Yes; I've been listening to him. Pity he isn't deaf too."

Her Preference.

"Well, Maggie, you have been married a year. How do you like your husband?"

"Sober, mum."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.50
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.35	10.12	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
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4.23	5.25	4.59	5.58
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.58
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.50	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.16	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.59	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.60	10.03	5.20	6.26
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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

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When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

James Fowler says he is not a candidate for the board of fire engineers as has recently been stated in the public prints.

G. H. Wood's adv. on last page in yesterday's Sun read Wood's wonderful jewelry store, but should have read Wood's wonderful bargain store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry O'Connor, of Groveton, N. H., March 11. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Miss Mary F. Farrell of this city.

The Misses Jennie and Susie Gardner and Miss Margaret Maguire, formerly of Head & Shaw's, will be pleased to meet their friends and former patrons at Gregoire's, Lowell's greatest millinery store.

The pastor's Bible class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will have its twenty-third annual reunion and supper on Wednesday evening, March 24th.

Rev. George F. Kengott will give an illustrated lecture on "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke on Sunday at 6.45 p. m. in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by many choice views. The story is especially interesting and inspiring.

There will be a rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society Thursday at 8 p. m. in the hall of Runels building, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, and it is hoped that every member of the society and all who desire to participate in the coming musical festival will attend. The director is Mr. Emile C. Lavigneur, and it is proposed to have the annual musical festival shortly after Easter, with a miscellaneous concert in the afternoon; in the evening the Choral society, assisted by the Lowell Festival orchestra and soloists, will render some of the choicest of Mendelssohn's music.

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THE MAYOR

Continued

(Specifications: Arlington hotel, Belvidere hotel, Lowell Inn, Merrimac hotel, New American hotel, Richardson hotel, St. Charles hotel, St. James hotel, Old Washington tavern, Waverly hotel, Park hotel.)

5. That you have been a party to and assisted in the conducting of the business of innholders licenses and licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

(See preceding specification for list of hotels.)

6. That you have not done your full duty in proceeding to investigate, prosecute and revoke the licenses of hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

(See specification under charge 4. for list of hotels.)

7. That you permitted spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be served at a table or tables in licensed premises in a room or rooms in which the exclusive or principal business carried on was the sale of intoxicating liquors, contrary to the express conditions of the licenses and contrary to section 17 of chapter 100 of the revised laws.

(Specifications: Arlington hotel, New American hotel, Richardson hotel, St. James hotel.)

8. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons whom you knew or had reason to know were unfit, because of the manner in which they had previously conducted their business and because they have been found guilty in the police court of Lowell of violations of the conditions of the licenses formerly held by them.

(Specifications: Martin W. Halloran, Henry W. Garrity, Edward T. Cushing, Maurice O'Donnell, Hugh F. Mellen, Thomas F. Hoban, Thomas A. Ramsey, James F. Holder, Anthony A. Conway.)

9. That you permitted and encouraged persons licensed as inn-holders to close their premises on the Lord's day between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 o'clock noon, and at other times during said days, contrary to section 5, chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see list of hotels under charge 4.)

10. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the St. Charles hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

11.—That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the New American hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

12. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Belvidere hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

13. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Arlington hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

14. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Waverly hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

15. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Richardson hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and December 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

16. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Park hotel for violations of the liquor laws on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

17. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Merrimac hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

18. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Old Washington tavern for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

19. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Lowell Inn for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

20. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the St. James hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and December 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

21. That on the 15th day of April, 1908, you voted to grant a common victualler's license and licenses of the first and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors to John H. Callahan and Mary A. Callahan as John H. Callahan & Co.; that on the nineteenth day of April, 1908, said John H. Callahan died; that, notwithstanding the death of said John H. Callahan, which fact was known or should have been known to you, you issued on April 29, 1908, the aforesaid licenses to said John H. Callahan & Co., without revoking same, and permitted them to be exercised from and since May 1, 1908.

22. That on the 6th day of May, 1908, you voted to grant a common victualler's license and licenses of the first and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Joyce Co., in the buildings and rooms therein specified as follows: Ten rooms on first floor, nine on the second, seven on the third, two on the fourth, bridges and cellar, Numbers 23 and 31 Central street, 5, 7, 9, 11, 25, 27 and 31 Middle street, and two unnumbered doors on City avenue; that thereafter said licenses were issued to the said Joyce Co., and exercised in said premises; that thereafter on November 12, 1908, you voted to grant and caused to be issued to Wong Quong, a license as common victualler, to be exercised in a large portion of the same premises covered by and included within the licenses issued as aforesaid to the Joyce Co., and that said Wong Quong has since conducted a restaurant in said licensed premises and has used some of the entrances designated in the Joyce Co. licenses for the transaction of his business.

23. That in granting and issuing liquor licenses to be exercised in conjunction with licenses as inn-holders you have ignored the written petitions and protests of citizens who represented that the character of the places sought to be licensed was in many instances "disreputable" and that the protection of the morals of the community and the interests and conveniences of the public required a considerable reduction in the number of places so licensed.

(For specification see the numerous communications regarding the above matters on file in the office of the board of police.)

24. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued common victuallers' licenses to persons who, at the time of their making application therefor, had not upon their premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for travelers and strangers, contrary to section 6, of chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see the lists of licenses as common victuallers granted at the meeting of your board on Sept. 1 and Sept. 5, 1908.)

25. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued common victuallers' licenses to persons, who, at the time of making their applications therefor, had not upon their premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for strangers and travelers, contrary to section 6, of chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see all applications on file in the office of the board and granted to grocery, fruit, confectionery, variety and other stores, during the months of January and February, 1909.)

26. That after the common victuallers' licenses were granted and issued as stated and referred to in the two preceding charges, you did not revoke said licenses or any part thereof when you knew, or ought to have known that said licensees had never engaged in or had ceased to be engaged in the business they were licensed to pursue or had failed to maintain upon their premises the implements and facilities required by section 6 of chapter 102 of the revised laws, as it was your duty to do by section 9 of said chapter 102.

(See specifications under the two preceding charges.)

27. That your official action in granting and issuing the common victuallers' licenses herein after referred to was not in good faith because you knew or had reason to know that the "public good" did not require them to be so granted and issued and that the real objects of the applicants in getting said licenses was to enable them to evade the laws of the commonwealth by keeping open their places of business on Sundays and making sales otherwise prohibited by law.

(See specifications referred to under charge 25.)

28. That you neglected to revoke the common victualler's license issued to Daniel J. Keefe and William C. Keefe, after you knew or ought to have known that the said Keefes had ceased to be engaged in the business they were licensed to pursue contrary to section 9, chapter 102, of the revised laws.

29.—That you voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors over the objections of an abutting land-owner contrary to the law.

(For specifications, see objection of one James McLaughlin to the granting of licenses to E. F. Shea & Co., on East Merrimack street.)

30. That you received applications for the sale of intoxicating liquors, published notices thereof and acted thereon, contrary to the provisions of section 12, of chapter 100, of the revised laws.

Specifications: No. 26, Edward F. Cushing, granted May 4, 1908; No. 42, Gannon license, June 4, 1908; No. 54, McDonald license, May 26, 1908; No. 57, John P. Mahoney license, May 9, 1908; No. 60, Martin Moran license, May 12, 1908; No. 77, John Warburton, May 12, 1908; No. 83, E. F. Shea, May 15, 1908; No. 85, Frank Barnard, May 26, 1908.

31. That in the months of April and May, 1908, you granted and issued licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; that said license certificates were misleading and defective in form and substance; that on the 13th day of October, 1908, you voted to recall all said licenses, and irregularly and illegally issued other certificates in substitution of those originally granted and issued.

(For specifications see forms of license certificates issued in April and May, 1908, and those issued in substitution in October, 1908.)

32. That your official action in the matter of the petition, protest and hearing against the granting of liquor licenses on Middlesex street was not in good faith.

(For specifications see petitions and protests of E. D. Shadduck and numerous other business men, property owners and citizens. Also the stenographic report of hearing given to petitioners and remonstrants.)

33. That you unlawfully authorized lunch carts, so-called, to remain upon and obstruct the public streets and squares, and that you neglected to revoke the common victuallers' licenses exercised therein by your authority, upon the petitions and protests of citizens and restaurant keepers, and after notice of the decision of the supreme judicial court that the use of said places by said lunch carts constituted an obstruction, occasioned a nuisance, and was unjustified.

(For specifications see protests of citizens and restaurant keepers and communication from city solicitor on file in the office of your board.)

34. That your official action in the matter of the hearing on the complaints and charges of George Manassian et al against Police Officers Chas. H. Hersey and Daniel Donovan and your findings thereon was not in good faith.

35. That you voted to appoint and also authorized persons to act as special police officers, who, at the time of their appointment, were not citizens of Lowell, contrary to section 2, of rule 39, of the rules and regulations of the police department of the city of Lowell.

(For specifications see appointment of Charles A. Merrill, Alexander Bannwart, Frederick R. Ervin, and George Pangborn.)

36. That you voted to assign certain police officers to act specially in the enforcement of the liquor law when you knew, or ought to have known, that these same officers had been removed from the liquor squad where they had formerly served, because of the evidence of their neglect and incapacity disclosed in the proceedings before Mayor James B. Casey in the matter of the removal of a former board of police.

(For specifications see report of said proceedings before Mayor Casey pertaining to the official conduct of Thos. R. Atkinson, Alexander Duncan and Wm. H. Grady.)

37. That from the public utterances of Chairman Stearns and Supt. Moffatt, as quoted in The Lowell Sun, of Jan. 2, 1909, your first year's administration of the police department has so materially decreased its discipline as to make your further management of said department detrimental, if not demoralizing, in its effects.

38. That because of politics or favoritism and not for just cause, you permitted and authorized Superintendent Moffatt to remove and transfer certain officers without their consent from the routes and places of employment, where they had been assigned to other, and less desirable positions, contrary to chapter 210, of the acts of 1906, and contrary to the best interests of the police department.

(For specifications see lists of transfers in possession of Superintendent Moffatt.)

39. That you permitted and authorized Superintendent Moffatt to promote certain police officers contrary to rule 3 of the rules and regulations of the police department of the city of Lowell and contrary to the best interests of said department.

(For specifications see promotion of Officers Downey, Atkinson, Duncan and McCloughrey.)

40. That you have taken no action in or before your board or in or before the police court to investigate and prosecute numerous reports that have come to your knowledge as to violations of the terms of the first and fourth class liquor licenses held by various licensees in making sales to minors. That seventeen or more actions are now pending and on file in the superior court for the county of Middlesex, setting forth the times and places of said sales.

(For specifications see actions numbered and named as follows: No. 15,725, Bartlett, guardian vs. Turcotte, et. al.; No. 15,726, Bartlett, guardian vs. Donnelly; No. 15,727, Bartlett, guardian vs. Morrissey, et al.; No. 15,728, Bartlett, guardian vs. Callahan, et. al.; No. 15,729, Bartlett, guardian vs. Roache, et. al.; No. 15,730; Bartlett, guardian vs Gallagher, et. al.; No. 15,731, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Walsh, et al.; No. 15,732, Bartlett, guardian vs. Ramsey; No. 15,733, Bartlett, guardian vs. Donohoe; No. 15,734, Bartlett, guardian vs. McCausland, et. als.; No. 15,735, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Halloran, et. al.; No. 15,736, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Hoban; No. 15,737, Bartlett, guardian vs. King, et. al.; No. 15,738, Bartlett, guardian vs. Vien, et. al.; No. 15,739, Bartlett, guardian vs. Boyle et. al.; No. 15,740, Bartlett, guardian vs. Pendergast, et. al.; No. 15,741, Bartlett, guardian vs. McLoughlin, et. al.)

41. That you granted and issued licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to common victuallers without specifying in said licenses the room or rooms in which such liquors should be kept or sold.

(For specifications see licenses of Poissant & Co., corner of Middlesex and Howard streets.)

42. That you are legally incapacitated from holding your office as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell because you are an alien by birth and have never been naturalized as a citizen or legally qualified to be a member of either of the two leading political parties, as required by section 3 of chapter 100 of the revised laws.

Lowell Opera House

Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK Commencing Tues. Mat.

KIRK BROWN CO.

Thurs. Mat., "Sign of the Cross."
Thurs. Eve., "Sign of the Cross."
Fri. Mat., "Othello."
Fri. Eve., "Merchant of Venice."
Sat. Mat., "The Wife."
Sat. Eve., "The Millionaire Detective."

Prices—Mat. 10c and 20c. Eve. 10c to 50c. Seats now on sale.

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents

ETHEL BARRYMORE

In Her Most Successful Comedy

Lady Frederick

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Author of "Jack Straw."

Prices, Orch. $2, $1.50 and $1; Bal. $1, 75c, 50c; Gal. [illegible]

Seats on Sale, 9 A. M. Tomorrow

Hathaway's Theatre

LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON

Sylvester A. Long

Weber Male Quartet of Boston

Sunday, 3.30

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

FUNERALS

WATTERSON—The funeral of James Watterson took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watterson, 21 Brown street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

POLAND—The funeral of William E. Poland took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Nichols, 10 Third street. Rev. A. R. Toothaker, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stephan, officiating. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow, from Mrs. Nellie M. Nichols; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Poland; wreath, Mrs. M. Collin and family; spray, Messer family; spray, Charles Nichols. Burial will take place in Mountville, Me., under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

LUEY—The funeral of Miss Maria Luey took place yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. James Luey, Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. Burial was in No. 7 Burial Ground, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HATCH—The funeral of Charles F. Hatch took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 565 Westford street. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offerings were especially profuse and beautiful. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiated, and there was singing by the Weber quartet of Boston. The bearers were Fred Horne, Walter L. Parker, Edward S. Woodies and George E. Putnam. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank L. Weaver.

DOW—The funeral of Frank F. Dow took place yesterday afternoon at Bennett Hall, Billerica, at 3.30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery, Billerica, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

IMPORTANT HEALTH POINTS

Air and sunshine are often lacking in many households. Sleep with the windows open and get "out doors" as much as possible. This is particularly needful for the young. Give the children Howard's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites and they'll be healthy, happy and hardy. It's pleasant to take. Large bottles 50c. Howart, the druggist, 197 Central St.

DEATHS

EVISON—Miss Eliza Evison died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Randall, 28 Bellevue street, at the age of 51 years. She leaves two brothers, Samuel, of Lowell, and Rev. A. E. Evison of South Carolina, and one sister, Miss Emma Evison of this city.

MERRILL—Martha J. Merrill, a resident of North Chelmsford, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, at the age of 73 years, nine months, and seven days. She leaves one nephew, Geo. W. Merrill, of Lowell, and two nieces, Miss Florence Merrill, and Mrs. Myron Queen, of North Chelmsford.

HIGHT—Mrs. Alice M. Hight, aged 73 years, died at her home, 69 Pine street yesterday afternoon.

HOLLINGER—Mrs. Harriet Hollinger died Tuesday at her home in Winthrop, Mass., at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 10 days. She leaves besides her husband, Daniel Hollinger, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie H. Fiske, and Mrs. Hattie Hartwell. The body will be buried in this city.

WRIGHT—Jonathan L. Wright, for many years a resident of Chelmsford, died at his home, last night, aged 85 years. Mr. Wright had been in ill health for some time, and owing to his advanced age, the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Wright is survived by two sons, Milo H., and Fred W., and one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Smith of Billerica.

Mr. Wright was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company K, of the old Sixth Massachusetts. He was a member of the Company K Associates.

MAXWELL—Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Carter street, wife of Stewart Maxwell, died very suddenly last night while visiting friends in Concord street. She was 48 years old. She leaves two sons, Herbert and R. F. Maxwell of the firm of Hammond & Maxwell, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. French of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

After April 1st the Grant Jewelry Co., will temporarily locate at Wilson's Coal office, corner of Merrimack and Bridge sts., where it will continue to do all complicated and expert watch repairing. All jewelry job work not called for within the next seven days will be stored during the remodelling of our store, in the Wyman's Exchange building.

GRANT JEWELRY COMPANY

WAR WAS POSTPONED

That the People Might Enjoy a Circus

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Steamship Acapulco brings news that the war between Salvador and Nicaragua was postponed for one day in order that the citizens of Acajutla might enjoy a circus which was billed to play in that town while the Acapulco was anchored in that harbor. When the vessel first arrived martial law was ordered and no one was permitted to come ashore.

The circus came to town and in less than a hour the martial law was declared off so that the passengers might swell the attendance at the show. Passengers aboard the Acapulco report that the ships of the two warring states reported to have been engaged in battle, have not been out of the harbors where they have been stationed. They scout the idea that there will be any serious trouble in Central America.

FUNERAL NOTICE

EVISON—Died March 17, Miss Eliza Evison, age 51 years. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mrs. Eliza G. Randolph, 28 Bellevue street. Friends invited. No flowers. C. M. Young undertakers.

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We have the famous Elmore Coal Saving Secret.

This formula has been adopted in schools, business institutions, factories, lodging houses and homes, at a saving of thousands of dollars in fuel and copies of this original Elmore secret have been sold at fabulous prices.

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Inasmuch as I have disposed of my house and having no further use for the furniture, I have instructed the auctioneer to sell at public auction the whole contents of a 10-room house, consisting in part of a Harding Upright Grand piano, parlor set complete, quartered oak dining-room set, practically new, art squares, 10 foot, French plate mirror, brand new sideboard, three chamber sets, two brass beds, commodes, bureaus, carpets, straw matting, pictures, kitchen range, in first-class condition, also china, cut glass, crockery, tin, wooden, and other ware. Also camera and photographer's supplies. If you are looking for fine furniture be sure and attend this sale.

Terms, cash.

By Order of ALMA A. MARION.

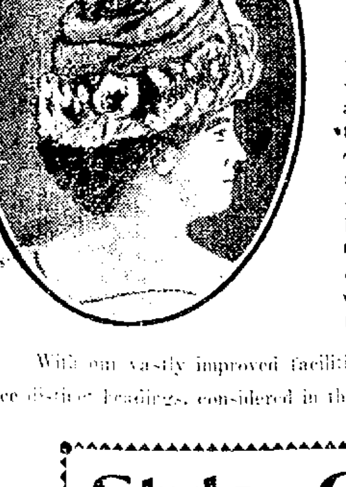
MILLINERY OPENING

Mme. Lena Lalumiere

Will have her Spring and Summer Millinery display at her parlors Friday and Saturday, one flight up, Old City Hall building. Remember the date, March 19th, 20th. Every lady invited to call.

SPRING OPENING '09

Friday and Saturday
March 19th and 20th



We are now fully prepared to meet the demands of spring trade, and all the conveniences and resources of our store will be called into requisition for the display of our spring stock, now full and complete. With one of the lightest and finest stores in the city; with clean, up-to-date stock, that meets the popular needs in every particular; with a record of 17 years in cash buying and selling, and a consequent reputation that has made the name of HEAD & SHAW a synonym of correct style and right prices throughout New England; with such advantages we announce our 18th Spring Opening. We address the ladies of Lowell as a collection of old friends who have "wintered and summered" with us and who know "full well whereof we speak." We will simply add that our equipment far surpasses that of any previous year.

With our vastly improved facilities we issue our millinery challenge to Lowell under these three distinct headings, considered in their relations to each other:

Style--Quality--Price

And we ask you to bear these in mind when you favor us, as we trust you will, with an early inspection of our stock.

Head & Shaw, 169 MERRIMACK ST.

THE WEATHER

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ITALIAN POLICE

Maintain Secrecy in Connection With Arrest of Suspects

PALERMO, March 18.—The body of Joseph Petrosini is still in the mortuary chamber of the Rotoli cemetery at the disposal of W. H. Bishop, the American consul. It is being carefully guarded.

Mr. Bishop yesterday received an anonymous letter in which the writer says he heard a certain man whom he indicates but does not identify, utter the threat that if Mr. Bishop continues his activities in the Petrosini case he would return to America dead instead of alive.

The influence of the Mafia in Palermo is strikingly indicated by the following occurrence:

Mr. Bishop a few days ago concluded a contract with the agent of a shipping company for the transportation of Petrosini's body to America. Today the agent went to Mr. Bishop and threw up his engagement. He said he had received secret warning that his life would be in danger if he in any way became connected with the case and he was fearful of the Mafia's revenge. Among the men taken into custody by the Italian authorities are two whose connection with the case is thought to be very close. The police maintain absolute secrecy with regard to their identity.

CONSULATE IS WATCHED

ROME, March 18. — Ambassador Griscom had a talk today with Foreign Minister Tittoni regarding the threatening letters addressed to W. H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, Sicily, in the matter of his activity in running down the men suspected of complicity in the murder of Lieut. Petrosini of New York, at Palermo six days ago. The foreign minister assured the ambassador that all precautions to ensure the safety of Mr. Bishop and the consulate had been taken. The building was being closely watched, and Mr. Bishop was being guarded every time he went out.

REPORT IS DENIED

Of Organization of a $100,000,000 Steel Company

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The report from Pittsburg that a $100,000,000 independent steel combination is being formed was denied today by men in this city who are prominent in the iron and steel industry.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," said a high official of the Pennsylvania Steel Co.

"I know nothing whatever of such a combination," declared President Powell Stackhouse of the Cambria Steel Co., "and will not discuss it."

The Philadelphia representative of a private firm of pig iron dealers, who desired his name withheld and who is in close touch with the steel industry, said none of the companies which had been mentioned as about to enter the combination had anything to gain by it and that he placed no faith in the story.

Several days ago rumors of a combination among independent steel companies were received here and at that time emphatic denials were made by leading officials of steel companies, among them being E. C. Felton, president of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. and Effingham B. Morris, who is a director in both the Cambria and Pennsylvania Steel companies.

IS INCORRECT

PITTSBURG, March 18.—After a thorough investigation of a story sent from this city last night concerning a great combination of independent steel manufacturers, the Associated Press learned today that it is absolutely incorrect. No such combination is contemplated as far as Pittsburg independent steel manufactures know and according to B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. limited the idea is ridiculous.

"The only foundation for this story," said Mr. Jones, "is in the imagination of some newspaperman in this city, who, to say the least, must have in his possession an extra fine brand of 'pipe dream' tobacco. The Jones and Laughlin Co. knows nothing of such a combination."

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BALLOON TRIPS

Daily Ascensions at the Automobile Carnival

John O. Heinze, the hustling promoter of the proposed automobile carnival in this city, today received a letter from Charles J. Glidden of auto and aero fame informing him that he was with the project heart and soul and promising to make daily ascensions in his balloon "Massachusetts" during the carnival. The "Massachusetts" is a 56,000 cubic feet affair with room for three passengers. Members of the New England Aero association will make the ascensions with him.

DAVID ZISKIND

DEFENDANT IN CASE IN CIVIL SESSION

The case of McBride against David Ziskind, an action of contract, was heard this afternoon before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the plaintiff and James F. Owens for the defendant.

BUTLER VETS.

HELD A ROAST PIG SUPPER LAST EVENING

The Butler Vets held a roast pig supper at their rooms in Fletcher street, last evening, with a large and merry gathering. All the fixin's were there and everyone had a fine repast. The banquet was followed by songs and stories until a late hour when the pleasant affair broke up.

WORLD'S EXPOSITION

WINNIPEG, Man., March 18.—Winnipeg has decided to have a world's exposition in 1912. At a mass meeting last night it was decided to raise a fund of $2,000,000 for that purpose.

The Mayor

Asks For Resignation of the Police Board

Mayor Brown has asked for the resignation of Police Commissioners Frank K. Stearns, Hon. Charles H. Hanson and Thomas P. Boulger, and charges them with malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty. The mayor, in the case of Mr. Hanson, charges that the latter is not a citizen, and therefore not qualified to hold office.

The letters asking for the resignation of the commissioners were sent the commissioners last night. The commissioners, however, do not intend to resign. They will claim that there is no foundation in fact for the charges made by the chief magistrate.

The time set for the hearing is next Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock and it will be held at the common council chamber at city hall if the mayor's wishes prevail. The board will be represented by counsel.

Summary of Charges

The gist of the charges refer to what might be termed technicalities. There are 42 charges in all; charges 11 and 42 do not apply to Mr. Boulger, and 12 applies only to Mr. Hanson, alleging that he is not a citizen.

The mayor, in brief, charges that the commissioners by their actions and utterances misled licensed innholders as to the manner in which they should conduct their business on Sundays and holidays.

That they have neglected since the time of their appointment to enforce the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

MAYOR GEORGE H. BROWN

FRANK K. STEARNS
Chairman Board of Police

That they have licensed hotels for sale of intoxicating liquors, knowing that these hotels were not prepared to carry out the provisions of the law on Sundays and holidays.

That in several cases the expressed conditions of the licenses were evaded in regard to the rooms used or unused.

That they permitted the hotels to be closed on Sundays from 10 o'clock till noon, in violation of the law.

That the recent action of the board in regard to the suspending of hotel licenses is not in good faith.

That they have ignored alleged violations of the law reported by police officers as indicated by reports in the police department, and also alleged sales to minors.

Notification of Mr. Stearns

The following is a copy of the letter sent to Chairman Stearns, and is similar to the letters sent the other two members:

March 17, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

From information and requests received from various sources and after careful investigation of your conduct as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell, I deem it my duty, as chief magistrate of said city, to prefer charges against you, as a member of said board, for malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty. A copy of said charges, I herewith enclose.

I also respectfully notify you that on Saturday morning, March 20, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock, in the common council chamber, city hall, I shall give you a hearing on said charges and that at said hearing you may be represented by counsel, if desired.

In order that the hearing shall proceed without delay, I hope you will be able to be present at said time and place and be prepared to make answer to said charges, unless in the meantime you prefer to tender your resignation as a member of said board of police.

Respectfully Yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

THOMAS P. BOULGER

The Charges

Charges and specifications of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty in the matter of the complaint against Charles H. Hanson, but not to be considered exclusive.

1. That you have by your actions and utterances misled licensed innholders as to the manner in which they could lawfully make sales of intoxicating liquors on Sundays and holidays, and by your persistent toleration of the illegal methods resorted to in making said sales and your long continued neglect for more than a year from the time of your appointment, to cause said licensees to be prosecuted and their licenses revoked, and because of the evidence furnished you by the weekly reports from four or more of your own officers of numerous, continuous and notorious illegal sales and

CHARLES H. HANSON

other violations on Sundays and holidays without making any effort in good faith on your part to remove or remedy conditions until after my election as mayor, I now charge you with malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty.

(For specifications under this charge see reports of conferences between your board and licensed [illegible] and reports of liquor inspectors.)

2. That you have [illegible] and neglected, since the time of your appointment, to enforce [illegible] relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors and to prosecute evidence [illegible] to the revocation of [illegible] and the trial and conviction of [illegible] charged with the violation [illegible].

(For specifications [illegible] reports of liquor officers, card [illegible] officers, communications [illegible] proceedings before courts of the commonwealth, and your own [illegible] and observations of the [illegible] management of licensed [illegible] duties required of [illegible] police and license commissioners.)

3. That you have [illegible] to perform your full duty [illegible] laws regulating the sale [illegible] upon the [illegible] forced.

(See specifications [illegible] charge.)

4. That you have [illegible] and assisted [illegible] holders, liquors and [illegible] the sale of intoxicating [illegible] whose real object [illegible] business have been [illegible] laws of the commonwealth [illegible] to the observance of the law [illegible].

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WILL NOT RESIGN

Board of Police Refuses to Comply With Mayor's Request

The following letter from Police Commissioners Stearns, Hanson and Boulger was received by the mayor this afternoon at the hands of Police Department Messenger Pindar. The letter reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 18, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor, City of Lowell:

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of a communication from you under date of March 17, 1909, enclosing copies of charges against us for malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty and notifying us that a hearing will be held on such charges on Saturday morning, March 20, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock. You also very graciously allow us the opportunity to resign, in the meantime, provided we are so minded.

We would say to you that we shall not avail ourselves of your kind permission to resign. We also notify you that we shall not be prepared for a hearing Saturday morning, this week, but shall ask and do now ask, that the hearing be postponed for at least one week from the time mentioned. We also notify you that it will be impossible to proceed with the hearing until specifications have been filed to all the charges, and on the date and time mentioned we shall appear before you either personally or by counsel for the purpose of making a formal motion for specifications and also a formal motion for further continuance.

Very truly yours,
Frank K. Stearns,
Charles H. Hanson,
Thomas P. Boulger,
Members of the Board of Police for the City of Lowell.
By their attorneys, John C. Burke and William H. Bent.

"There will be no answer today," said the mayor to Messenger Pindar as the latter handed him the commissioners' letter. The mayor did not talk as if he thought the continuance was necessary and as for specifications he thought they were sufficiently elaborate as contained in the charges.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

Many Slates Made as to Probable Appointees

Since the chief magistrate announced last evening that the present board of police was about to be investigated and possibly removed the slate makers have been doping out the probable identity of the new commission, and slates galore have been made during the morning.

The Sun, having heard of some of them, prints the different slates but refrains from advising the mayor as to which to select:

The "favorite" slate appears to be:

REV. J. M. CRAIG, Chairman
JOHN PILLING
HON. JOHN E. DRURY

A close second to the "favorite" is as follows:

REV. J. M. CRAIG, Chairman
WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON
HON. JOHN McMANMON

The "reform" slate is as follows:

MISS EMILY SKILTON, Chairman
REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW
LEWIS E. MacBRAYNE

The anti-[illegible] slate would watch the pay-rolls closely:

JOHN D. TURNER, Chairman
ROBERT C. PARADIS
FREDERICK WELCH

The bosom friend slate might be coaxed to accept:

DR. TAYLOR, Chairman
MARTIN J. COURTNEY
CHARLES J. MORSE

The anti-corrupt interest slate is guaranteed:

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, Chairman
MARTIN H. REIDY
CHARLES A. ROBERTS

The anti-fat slate:

DAVID DICKSON, Chairman
JOHN WALSH
THOMAS J. GALLAGHER

The neighborhood slate comes as follows:

HON. JAMES McKINLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM PATTEN
WALTER HARTWELL

The "fire house" slate would set things right:

SAM PAGE, Chairman
FRED VINING
LUKE HANNEGAN

Here's a slate that appears well in print:

C. OLIVER BARNES, Chairman
PATRICK CONCANNON
JOHN J. BRINE

Here's the street railroad slate:

MELVIN MASTERS, Chairman
WILLIAM MAHONEY
PATRICK HAMMERSLEY

The "pull together" slate:

JOHN W. McEVOY, Chairman
JAMES B. CASEY
FRED PILLING

The "short hair" slate, they're used to it:

CON. SULLIVAN, Chairman
JOHN J. DAWSON
THOMAS G. LITTLE

The Veterans' slate:

HUBERT M. POTTER, Chairman
JOHN STOTT
TOM G. FLYNN

The Spanish War Vets' slate looks good:

PHILIP McNULTY, Chairman
"BEN" HARRINGTON
DUNCAN BOWERS

The Page's Spa slate is composed of teetotalers:

DENNIS LANNON, Chairman
JAMES DACEY
HARRY P. DOHERTY

Killpartrick's Spa is there with a slate that may win by a close shave:

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN, Chairman
DANIEL BERRY
W. "TINKLE" KENNEDY

The slate makers, or rather the book makers, lay a 100 to 1 against this slate:

GEORGE C. DEMPSEY, Chairman
GEORGE M. HARRIGAN
PHILIP S. MARDEN

The beef trust slate is being played heavily:

EDWARD H. DICKEY, Chairman
ROBERT GOOKIN
JAMES HEARN

A slate that won't break:

JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman
BERNARD LEE
FRANK LAZELLE

A slate with a fringed frame:

AVERY MARSHALL, Chairman
GEORGE FLINT
"HAPPY DAYS" CASEY

The "school house" slate:

WALTER W. SMITH, Chairman
DENNIS CONNORS
JAMES H. WALKER

The "literary" slate looks good in writing.

SOLOMON ROBITSCHEK, Chairman
JOHN DONNELLY
EDWARD S. VARNEY

The "automobile" slate "auto" run well:

JOHN O. HEINZE, Chairman
THOMAS HUSTWICK
RICHARD J. CURTIN

The "headquarters" slate is strong with the party:

EDWARD T. GOWARD, Chairman
BERNARD GOLDBERG
MAJOR WRIGHT

The "Highland club" slate from the "aristocratic" district

ORRIN GRIFFIN, Chairman
RICHARD C. HEMMEN
ARTHUR DION

It's today's best bet that this slate won't win:

FRANK K. STEARNS
CHARLES H. HANSON
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If you are interested I can furnish you information that will be of value. John J. Hurley, 263 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

LATEST IN POLICE COURT

Variety of Cases Disposed of by Judge Pickman

It was like trying to solve a Chinese puzzle to make head or tail of an assault and battery case which was heard by Judge Pickman in police court this morning. The complainant in the case was Leban Ferreida, who claimed that he was assaulted by Jose Festeno and Frank Sousa near Saturday night, Feb. 27.

J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government and J. H. Quillet represented the defendants.

The principals in the case, and some friends were having a jollification party at a house in Bradford street on the night of the alleged assault. Music for the occasion was to be furnished by banjos, and some other instruments from which emanate inharmonious sounds. In some unaccountable manner one member of the party put his foot through one of the banjos and this led to a war of words which culminated in the knifing of Ferreida. The complainant, who had a cut about three inches long in his head and a laceration on the left thumb, said that Bresan used the knife on his head and the wound on his thumb was caused by Pesteno, who bit him.

Both were found guilty, Bresan was fined $17 and a fine of $7 was imposed on Pesteno.

Joseph Meunier and John Silvia had some trouble over one of Meunier's boys and there was a good deal of talk. Judge Pickman advised the families to separate if they could not live in peace in the same house.

One Month in Jail

Michael Connolly, who is minus one of his lower limbs and walks with the assistance of two crutches made a tour of inspection of the liquor saloons yesterday with the result that his condition warranted his arrest. Connolly said that he belonged in Lynn. But when questioned as to people and places in the Shoe city it was found that he had a very poor memory. The court decided that a month in jail would benefit him and he was therefore committed to that institution.

To the State Farm

Patrick H. Murphy, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

John J. Kelly was under a suspended sentence to the state farm, but he violated the rules of his suspension and was surrendered. The suspension was revoked and he will spend the next few months at the state farm.

One first offender was fined $2 and two simple drunks were released.

No Place to Sleep

John Puchorich, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. The prisoner had been at the state farm, but since his release from that place he has had no place to sleep. He was sentenced to the state farm.

E. H. HARRIMAN

Announces That He Must Retire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—"Physicians have warned me that I must step out; they say that I have done enough. I am 61 years old and I have led a very active life. Recently they told me that they had noticed a change for the worse in my condition."

These words were used by E. H. Harriman to newspapermen in announcing his determination to relinquish gradually the active supervision of his railroad holdings.

Mr. Harriman did not say that he would give up his control at once nor announce any time when he would be free from the activities which have characterized his career but he said that he would let go just as fast as he could with reason and that he would consider his health now above all else.

In the same talk Mr. Harriman spoke of Theodore Roosevelt and his use of his "big stick" on corporations.

"The former president was not altogether to blame," said Mr. Harriman, "although he went too far. The panic would not have resulted if Roosevelt had not carried on his prosecution of the cases against the railroads with such vigor."

Mr. Harriman said that he favored regulation and fair treatment; that the transportation lines never wanted to give rebates but that existing conditions made it necessary.

"Railroad rates were never in a more stable condition than they are now," he said. "Capital should be devoted to development instead of waste, and this is possible only when competition is eliminated."

Since he arrived at Pasadena, Mr. Harriman has seemed to be in uncertain health, although he has been fairly active and buoyant in spirits. That his rest in the last few weeks has been beneficial is conceded by his physicians and attendants, but that his health is satisfactory and that he has made the gains expected is not conceded.

STEARN TO RESIGN

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Leonard Stearn, for the past four years president of the New Orleans baseball club, will resign. His stock has been purchased by George Bennet of Memphis.

PRESIDENT TAFT

LEFT WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Taft and party left Washington at 8.40 a. m. for New York. They occupied the private car Constitution, which was attached to the regular New York express on the Pennsylvania road. The party included Mrs. Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman, Captain Butt, military aide and Assistant Secretary to the President Mischler.

"I Didn't Know Your Face"

Said a barber to a former patron whom he had not seen for long time. "No," said the patron, "it's looked up now—because I have been using "Hood's Lotion," the delightful, antiseptic, healing application for the face and hands; makes the skin agreeably soft, clean and pure, beautifies the complexion, removes all bad effects of sharp work. Sold in all toilet departments, 25c and 50c. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE ON C ST., two large barns and carriage shed can be bought for small amount down, and the remainder at five per cent. Five tenement house near Tower's corner, can be bought less than $2,000, small amount down. Lodging house near city hall, 20 rooms, price $400. Small variety store near depot at $200. Mahoney, 215 Central st.

THREE KILLED

By an Explosion in Powder Works

WALLACE, Idaho, March 18.—Three men have been killed in the plant of the Coeur D'Alene powder works.

All the dead were residents of Wallace and employes of the powder works.

Five of the frame structures together with the concentrator of the Coeur D'Alene Concentrating Co., were wrecked, four of the powder company's buildings being practically leveled.

Friction on a copper screen in the mixing room during the process of manufacture is believed to have been the cause of the disaster. In this room there had been stored more than 2000 pounds of nitro glycerine which exploded together with five tons of giant powder stored in nearby structures.

The explosion caused a panic in Wallace.

SYLVESTER LONG

AND WEBER MALE QUARTET AT HATHAWAY'S SUNDAY

The last of the Y. M. C. A. men's meetings will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at Hathaway's theatre.

The speaker will be Sylvester A. Long of Dayton, O. The music will be furnished by the Weber Male quartet of Boston, which has probably been the most pleasing quartet which has been here this winter, at the services.

Mr. Long is a great success as a speaker to men. This being the last meeting of the season, a large number will undoubtedly attend.

DRAWING CONTEST

MISS KATIE BOYLE WAS RECIPIENT OF SILK UMBRELLA

The Maple Catholic association, which is composed of young members of the Sacred Heart parish, held a prize drawing contest for a silk umbrella, which was brought to a close last evening in the club rooms on Maple street. The winner of the trophy was Miss Katie Boyle of 22 Kinsman street. After the drawing the members of the party repaired to Treasurer Sullivan's home and enjoyed a social program.

MR. ROOSEVELT

SAYS HE WILL BE HIS OWN BARBER

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 18.—Ex-President Roosevelt will be his own barber in Africa during the year he will spend there at the head of the Roosevelt-Smithsonian African expedition. He does not intend to grow a full beard as has been reported and pictured recently. The ex-president has purchased a cover stocks of shaving soap at a village drug store and has been practicing the use of a razor since leaving Washington. At first it was rather difficult for Mr. Roosevelt to manipulate the razor because during his seven years of tenancy of the White House he had been shaved daily at his office there by a negro barber who was employed on the executive office staff.

Hundreds of offers of a final kind of outfits to take on his African trip have come to Mr. Roosevelt, but he has consistently refused to accept any of them. Presents of all kinds, cartridges, camping outfits and every imaginable thing to aid in good sport have been offered to him, mostly by manufacturers and dealers who desire to use his name for advertising purposes.

DR. MOORE IMPROVED

LACONIA, N. H., March 18.—A slight improvement was noted today in the condition of Dr. Moore, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening. Dr. Moore was formerly prominent in financial circles of the state.

DANCE OF A. O. H.

Five Divisions United in Pleasant Sociable

The five local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united last night for the purpose of celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and held a concert and dance in Hibernian hall. As last night was the only night during Lent that the Catholics are privileged to enter into amusement there was a very large attendance.

The program was an excellent one and reflected much credit on the committee in charge.

The concert started at eight o'clock with a selection by Wall's orchestra, after which the following program was carried out: Song, Peter Clune; piano duet, Catherine Hession and Elizabeth Murnaghan; song, Thomas Green; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; song, Dennis Lynch; recitation, Thomas F. McCann; cornet solo, John Giblin; selection, Wall's orchestra.

Following the concert program, the friends of the order devoted themselves to dancing until after 12 o'clock, when the favorite song, "The Wearin' O' the Green," concluded this part of the program.

In charge of the affair, Joseph Farley acted as general manager. He was assisted by Michael Connolly. John A. Finnegan was the floor manager and his assistant was Edward J. Vaughan. James O'Sullivan was the chairman of the reception committee, and members from Divisions 1, 11 and 28, A. O. H., assisted him in performing this function. The aids were all members of the ladies' auxiliary and members of Divisions 2 and 3, A. O. H.

MANY PERMITS

For Improvements on Buildings

An unusual number of permits for alterations to buildings of all kinds throughout the city has been applied for within the last few days at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings.

These additions include piazzas, dis, bay windows, stores, etc. The Lowell Automobile corporation is adding a show room to its garage in Appleton street and improvements and alterations are general all along the line.

MISS HERALD

SAYS SHE WILL NOT WED INDIAN PRINCE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Winifred Herald, the daughter of the Rev. Charles Herald of Brooklyn, is not going to marry the so-called Indian prince, who publicly declared his love for her.

"There never was any engagement, and Winifred has told us that she does not intend to marry the man," said Mrs. Herald. "We are very sorry that anything has appeared in the papers about the matter."

T'Ishi Bhutia Kyawgh Hla, or more frequently T'Ishi for short, was the cognomen under which the prince passed in Brooklyn, and his usual method of making friends, so those who have been looking up his record say, was to join some church mission, suddenly become converted to Christianity and be taken into the fold. How he lived was somewhat of a mystery, although he claimed to have tea plantations in India.

Recently Dr. Herald received replies to letters he had sent to the United States consul general at Calcutta asking for the record of the man. These letters intimated that his name might be Dewa Tendoon, and that he came of a family in very moderate circumstances in the Darjeeling district. They pointed out that T'Ishi, etc., was the name of a mountain and not of a man.

Friends of the Heralds assert that when the letters giving the history of Dewa were received by Dr. Herald they were shown to Miss Winifred and that she told T'Ishi about them. The same night, so the story runs, a burglar got into the Herald home and stole some of the letters, but didn't get the important ones.

The prince is 24 and Miss Herald is 23.

ADMIRAL STRONG DEAD

ANDOVER, March 18.—Rear-Admiral Edward Trask Strong, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home here during the night of heart disease, aged 69 years. He retired from the navy seven years ago, being captain of the Monadnock, which was then stationed at Manila. He received the rank of rear-admiral. He served in the navy throughout the Civil war, enlisting in the regular navy at its close. During the Spanish war he was at the Portsmouth navy yard. A wife and three daughters survive him.

PASTOR TO RETIRE

ADAMS, March 18.—After twenty-six years in the ministry during which he has held but two pastorates, Rev. Olney Darling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church here for the past eighteen years, has decided to retire from active work in the pulpit. His resignation from the local church will take effect May 1 and he will make his home in Warren, where his first ten years as a preacher were spent. He is a native of Rhode Island.

NEW WIRELESS SERVICE

LONDON, March 18.—The postoffice authorities are trying to arrange a wireless telegraph service between London and Paris with the object of relieving the congestion due to the strike of the French telegraph and postal employes. The delay in the transmission of messages is causing much inconvenience to business interests. There is a powerful wireless station at Croydon which it is claimed could be used for regular communication with the Eiffel tower station.

COURSE OF CREEK

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DIVERTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A special from Woodland to the Star brings the news that a bill was passed by the lower house of the state legislature yesterday. The course of the creek has been completely diverted and is now running several hundred yards out of its former way. According to information brought from the Everett district the formation of the bill was accompanied by two sharp explosions. The ranchers say seven acres in the vicinity have dropped from 4½ to 10 feet and the depression is rapidly filling with water from the creek.

CHILDREN OVERCOME

Playing With Matches They Set Fire to House

BOSTON, March 18.—Locked in a room by their mother, a lace peddler, two small children played with matches today, setting fire to the house and being overcome with smoke before they could be rescued. The fire occurred at the rooms of Mrs. Abraham Josephs at Oliver place. Samuel Williams, who lived in the house, smashed a hole in the door of the Josephs rooms, but on account of his size he could not get in. Another tenant, Mrs. Fanny Munojohn, entered through the hole in the door, passed out the unconscious children and was herself partly overcome by smoke before she left the building. The property loss was insignificant.

ARMY ENGINEERS

Aim Blow at the Merrimack River

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Army engineers have dealt a serious blow to the proposed scheme of extensive improvements to the Merrimack river.

Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, yesterday submitted to congress a report dated March 3, 1909, on improvements to that river with a view to provide by locks and by dams a channel 14 feet deep from the mouth of the river to the railroad bridge at Haverhill, authorized by the act of March 2, 1907. The estimated cost of the local engineer officer is $930,000.

The local officer reports that the existing commercial interests do not seem sufficient in themselves to justify the cost of the proposed improvement. He is of the opinion, however, that the work is warranted when taken in connection with the prospective commerce and as a first step in extending navigation facilities to points above Haverhill.

The board of review, however, has reported that the cost of the work is out of proportion to the benefits to be derived and that it would not be advisable for the government to undertake the improvement. Gen. Marshall concurs in this opinion.

LOSS IS $5000

Fire Was of Incendiary Origin

BOSTON, March 18.—A fire which is believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed a large tenement house on Terrace st., near Roxbury Crossing, and caused considerable excitement among the occupants of the neighboring tenements early today. The building which was burned stood in the midst of a congested district of wooden tenement structures.

Although the property loss proved to be small the fire was of so threatening an aspect that three alarms were given to prevent its spread to adjoining property. Fearing that their homes would be destroyed several families in the neighborhood moved their household effects into the street. It is estimated that the loss will not exceed $5600.

SCHOOL ISSUE

Is Still Disturbing St. Pierre, Miq.

ST. PIERRE, Miq., March 18.—The latest development in the school question which has caused so much unrest in this little French colony for the past few months, is the forwarding of a petition to the French government for permission to open a preliminary school here without limitation upon the age of the pupils. What is known as a "superior class" school has already been authorized but no child under ten years of age will be admitted unless he has a "certificate of first learning," showing that he has already had a certain amount of schooling. As very few children in the colony under the prescribed age possess such certificates, the attendance at such a school would be very limited. The rules imposed for this school also require attainments on the part of the teachers which are not possessed by the two teachers now in St. Pierre. It was at the instance of one of these teachers that a conference was held recently at which a commission of 12 men was named to present a petition for a preliminary school to the governor. The governor forwarded the request to Paris but has not yet received a definite reply, the minister of colonies having merely promised to investigate the matter. It is generally believed here that the request will be denied partly because of the manifestation against the government here in November last and partly because there is already a government preliminary school here and the minister is likely to take the view that there would be too much church influence in the proposed school.

The disturbances of last November are still under investigation and it is expected that many of the participants will be called before the correctional court before the matter is finally closed.

$10,000 MARATHON DERBY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Henry St. Vincent French, long distance runner, arrived here today on the Teutonic. He will make his first American appearance in the $10,000 Marathon derby, to be run at the Long Island track early on April 3.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—One cent postage is provided in a bill which Rep. Bennett, N. Y., has introduced. The measure provides that beginning July 1, 1910, the rate of postage on letters mailed within the United States for domestic points shall be one cent per ounce or fraction.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, 16 New street.

RURAL GUARD

Have Not Surrounded the Rebels Yet

HAVANA, March 18.—According to despatches received here late last night the men of the rural guard have not yet been successful in completely surrounding the band of insurrectionists headed by Sergeant Cortes of the rural guard. Gen. Montagudo has telegraphed that a detachment of his men were hot on the trail of the rebels all day long but lost it at nightfall. The fugitives were then making for the south coast. General Montagudo was hopeful of more satisfactory news this morning.

SILSBY TRIAL

The Testimony Was Completed Today

CAMBRIDGE, March 18.—Testimony for the government was completed today in the trial of Mrs. Rose Silsby of Waltham, charged with manslaughter for causing the death of Clinton E. Childs. The defense immediately produced its witnesses including Eben S. Silsby, the woman's husband who testified to Mrs. Silsby's admitting to an officer in witness' presence that she shot Childs but that it was by accident while she and Childs were struggling for the possession of a revolver.

CHURCH FIGHT

WARRING FACTIONS ARE STILL ON GUARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—An air of quietness, the token of suppressed excitement prevailed today among the warring factions who all night kept guard at the Olney street colored Baptist church and it was stated on all sides that the real struggle will come this evening when Rev. Ephraim McDonald attempts to hold the regular weekly prayer meeting.

The members of the pastor's faction say they will be on hand to see that he is unmolested while conducting his meeting. Deacon Morgan's forces reply that the Rev. Mr. McDonald shall not enter the edifice if they had anything to say about it. A squad of police have been detailed from the second police station to keep the peace in the neighborhood of the church.

At the Rhode Island hospital today attempts were made to locate the bullet in the head of Deacon Morgan, fired from the revolver of Deacon Robert Russell on Tuesday evening.

ENGINEER DEAD

INJURIES HE RECEIVED PROVED FATAL

MONTREAL, March 18.—Mark Cunningham, engineer of the Boston train which telescoped the Windsor street station, died here today, making the fifth fatality as a result of the accident. John Kosaski, a Polish immigrant will probably die. Owing to Cunningham's death the actual cause of the locomotive getting beyond control will doubtless never become definitely known.

TARIFF BILL

IS WELCOMED AS A BLESSING IN INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES

CHICAGO, March 18.—The new tariff bill is welcomed as a blessing and also regarded as a menace in various industrial circles of Chicago.

Eugene J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Co., sees a blight for the steel industry if the measure is enacted with contemplated provisions. J. Harry Selz says the shoe industry will flourish like a bay tree if hides are put on the free list.

The proposed reduction of tariff duties on lumber will not have any material effect on prices, according to local dealers.

Wool dealers were not sanguine as to consumers getting any benefits from the scheduled changes in wool duties, and wholesalers were equally doubtful as to whether the measure as now formulated would increase the revenue.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 9.34; May 9.27; June 9.21; July 9.20; Aug. 9.17; Oct. 9.15; Dec. 9.11; Jan. 9.03.

BOWLING CONGRESS

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The international tournament of the American Bowling congress was continued today with bowlers from Cleveland, Buffalo and West Virginia teams participating. Interest will continue to center in the international matches between the leading teams of the American Bowling Association, National Bowling Association, Middle West Bowling Association and the Canadian Bowling Association.

NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news,
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't pay less than that.

CHARLES H. HANSON

Question of His Citizenship Settled Long Ago

The question of Charles H. Hanson's citizenship, raised by Mayor Brown, has been settled long ago.

It was first raised by his opponent in 1875, when Mr. Hanson ran for the common council, in old ward five, and was elected. He also served in the common council in 1876 and there was no question about his citizenship at that time.

Mr. Hanson was born at Barnston, Canada, but his father and grandfather being citizens of New Hampshire, he was also an American citizen, even though he was not born in the United States. A child born of American parents outside the United States is an American.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, was born in Germany, but his parents were Americans and young McClellan did not need to be naturalized.

The question of Mr. Hanson's citizenship came up again when he became a candidate for superintendent of streets, but Captain Wentworth, the lawyer, decided, after a thorough investigation that Mr. Hanson was a citizen and that there was no legal ground for questioning his citizenship. When Mr. Hanson was running for the senate The Sun investigated the question of his citizenship and found that he was legally a citizen without naturalization. His grandfather being a citizen of New Hampshire made his father also a citizen thereof, and his father being an American citizen made him, the present Charles H. Hanson, also a citizen.

THE DEMOCRATS

May Not Stand by Caucus Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The democratic members of the house probably will not carry to an extreme their adherence to their caucus pledge to accept no committee assignment unless passed upon by Minority Leader Clark. This pledge was made while the house was acting under the old method of appointing committees, but with the resumption by the speaker of his prerogative to himself designate all members of committees some of Mr. Clark's friends are pointing out and the indications are very strong that there will be little more demonstration in support of Mr. Clark's right to name the democratic committeemen.

In all probability the committee announcements will be made upon the eve of the final adjournment of the extra session and it would then be practically impossible to in this way relieve from service all of the minority members. The democratic members are already saying that while they consider it important to maintain party discipline they are not inclined to carry such inclination to the extent of injuring their usefulness to their constituents and to the country at large.

It is not understood even among the democrats that Mr. Cannon would decline to listen to Mr. Clark's suggestions, but his contention is that his position as speaker gives him the right to name all members of committees if he desires to do so. Most, if not all, of his predecessors have exercised this prerogative.

AT MANCHESTER

MR. O'CALLAGHAN ADDRESSED THE A. O. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18.—The four divisions of the A. O. H. of this city united in the celebration of St. Patrick's day with a banquet and speaking exercises at Masonic banquet hall last evening.

About 300 members of the order attended. Ex-State Senator John B. Cavanaugh presided as toastmaster and made the speech of welcome to the guests. The chief speaker of the evening was John O'Callaghan, a prominent Boston newspaper man, who spoke on the subject, "The Irish Leaders: What They Have Done and What They Are Doing."

Mr. O'Callaghan described the early efforts to stand against English domination treating the various struggles from the time of Owen Roe O'Neill to Robert Emmet and the patriots of 1843 and 1867, then the Land League movement, under Parnell and Davitt, followed by Redmond, down to the present time.

In conclusion Mr. O'Callaghan said: "It is in no ungracious or contentious spirit that I ask you Hibernians the question in your innermost hearts why it is that your great and powerful organization has not for eight years past contributed one solitary dollar as a body to carry on the struggle which is winning the freedom of the Irish people? There have, indeed, been a very few divisions here and there which have been bold and brave enough to declare their sympathy with the work of the men who are carrying on the struggle in Ireland, but I am sorry to say they have been the exception, and you men of the A. O. H. in New Hampshire cannot be in doubt any more than your brethren elsewhere as to what the moving influences which have caused such a result have been."

EDWIN MULREADY

Probation Officer in Town Today

Deputy Probation Commissioner Edwin Mulready of Rockland and well known in Catholic total abstinence work, was in town today on business in connection with the probation commission. He paid a visit to his personal friend, Edward F. Slattery, probation officer in the local police court.

Commissioner Mulready since assuming the office has been kept quite busy and the members of the commission are gratified at the results so far achieved. Before his appointment Mr. Mulready was probation officer of the superior court for Plymouth and Norfolk county, but resigned some months ago to accept his new position, tendered him on behalf of the commission by Justice De Courcey of the supreme court.

RIFLED A SAFE

Burglars Got Money and Stamps

NORTH WILMINGTON, March 18.—The safe in the ticket office of the Boston & Maine R. R. here, which also serves as the local postoffice, was blown open early this morning and $50 in cash and $200 worth of stamps stolen. No one was in the building at the time and no further trace of the burglars could be found. The money was owned by the railroad and the stamps belonged to the postoffice.

Postmaster Carter, who lives across the street from the office, heard the explosion and summoned Chief of Police Swain by telephone. When Chief Swain arrived he found the safe completely wrecked and its contents gone. The burglars evidently gained admittance to the office by forcing a window.

CLERKS INJURED

PULLMAN CRASHED INTO EXPRESS TRAIN

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 18.—Two clerks in the railroad mail service, one of whom was Fred Cousens, were slightly injured today when the second Pullman, east-bound, known as the St. John express, crashed into a shifting engine almost in front of the local station. None of the passengers was injured. Both engines were wrecked and taken to the Portland shops.

The shifting engine had just gone on the second track near Union street to allow the train to pass and the switch was left open. Engineer Hincks of the express did not see the red light signifying danger until it was too late to prevent a collision with the shifter.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Academy is the place for the big picture show for little money. One visit there makes the visitor a regular patron. The program consists of four reels of new and carefully selected moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of travelletes. Such is the length of program at all times but it is changed three times weekly and new subjects are put on every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. The performances run daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given from 2 to 10.30 and the price of admission is always five cents including a good seat. There are also reserved seats if one desires at five cents extra.

Spring Opening
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Latest Millinery
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MARCH 19 and 20,
All Are Cordially Invited.
I will also carry a new line of notions and white goods.
Orchestra in Attendance.
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PRESENTED A CHALICE

Beautiful Gift to Rev. John F. Burns

By Members of St. Peter's Holy Name Society at St. Patrick's Day Celebration — Daniel J. Donahue Gave an Address on "Character"

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church got together last evening, ostensibly to observe St. Patrick's night with song and story, and incidentally to listen to an address by Daniel J. Donahue on "Character." But the members also had a pleasant little surprise up their sleeves which they carefully concealed until after Mr. Donahue had finished, when the chairman calling upon the different clergymen present for informal remarks, finally reached Rev. W. George Mullin. Fr. Mullin started out innocently telling what a fine body of men the society had on its rolls, how well they marched in the Boston parade, then he began to compliment their hard-working spiritual director, whose efforts have brought the society to its present flourishing condition, Rev. John F. Burns, and he concluded by producing a magnificent gold chalice which he presented to Fr. Burns as a token of the esteem in which he is held by St. Peter's Holy Name society. Fr. Burns, who had a little St. Patrick's day speech all ready for delivery, and was totally ignorant of what was in store for him, found it difficult for a moment to find words to express his thanks.

The pleasant affair took place in the Fair hall in Gorham street, which was crowded with members. William F. Daly acted as master of ceremonies, and the entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Selected..Master John Ball
Song, "My Beautiful Irish Maid."
James M. Fagan
Song, Wearing of the Green.
Lawrence Delaney
Reading, Cross of Gold.
Wm. F. Thornton
Piano solo, Irish Airs....John J. Kelty
Song, Freedom and Ireland.
Robert Lindsay
Duet, Violin and Piano.
George Freeman, Frank Deignan
Song, Paddy's Day..David A. Mahoney
Song, Boys of Wexford.
James E. Donnelly
Reading, Bohemia...John V. Donoghue
Song, 17th of March...Master Maguire
Reading, The Owl .....Ed. F. Quinlan
Accompanists, Fred Lindsay, Master John Ball and John J. Kelty.

After Mr. Donahue's address, the master of ceremonies called Rev. John T. O'Brien to the platform and he was accorded an ovation. Fr. O'Brien spoke briefly on the advantages of affiliation with church societies.

The Presentation

Rev. W. George Mullin was then called upon and he paid a high tribute to the society and its influence in the parish and he called attention to the fact that the success of the society has been due largely to the great zeal and devotion of Fr. Burns, its spiritual director. It had long been the desire of the society, he said, to show its recognition of Fr. Burns' labors in a material manner and the time had arrived when it would do so. He then presented Fr. Burns amid great cheering with a beautiful gold chalice on behalf of the society. Had not the building been of mill construction the rafters would have taken flight when Fr. Burns received the gift, for 400 sets of lusty lungs let loose in one grand chorus of cheers and for a few moments a pandemonium of applause rent the air. By the time the applause had subsised Fr. Burns had had time to think and expressed his thanks in a graceful speech. He confessed that he had come prepared to say a few words on "the night we celebrate" but he was totally unaware of the fact that he was the Knight who was to be celebrated. He said that he was not worthy of such extreme consideration by the society which had amply repaid all his efforts by their faithful attendance at the meetings and particularly at the quarterly communions, which in itself was the best evidence of their appreciation of his work. He assured the members that his prayers for their continued prosperity would go forth whenever he elevated their beautiful gift before God's tabernacle. He then spoke on the feast of St. Patrick and upon concluding was accorded another great round of applause.

Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's received a warm welcome as the next speaker, and his smiling countenance eloquently bespoke his pride in his curates and the men of his Holy Name society. Fr. Ronan spoke briefly on the importance of the society in parish affairs. Prof. Molloy spoke a few words of encouragement to the society and referred to the magnificence of the day itself.

Refreshments were then served and cigars passed around and it was nearly midnight when the happy affair came to a close.

Those having charge of the affair were as follows: President, William F. Daly; Richard Lyons, Bernard Ward, Michael H. McDonough; Hugh A. McDermott, John J. Coyne, John King, Philip Ginty, Daniel F. Reilly, Albert Hanglin, Edward Chambers, Thomas Kane, William Boyle and Michael McGlinchey.

Mr. Donahue's Address

Friends and Neighbors: It is my happy privilege this evening to say a few words to you upon the subject of "Character;" that which a man is, rather than which he sometimes seems. For worthy illustrations of my theme I need not go outside the limits of St. Peter's parish, in which it has been my blessed privilege to live as boy and man for many years.

Because I have lived among you and been with you and of you, it is no vain assumption on my part to say that I know your hopes and aspirations, and am familiar with the courageous and consistent battle you have fought to make your dreams come true. As the result of your efforts at character building, I have seen go out from this parish, men who have trod the highest walks of civil life with credit to themselves and with honor to their progenitors; and from this parish men have gone out into the world to assume the higher positions in mother church, and by their works reflect honor and glory upon you; shining examples of what may be accomplished by the devotion of a plain people to the practice of Christian precepts and the cherishing of exalted ideas.

And all the goodness and greatness of O'Connell and Allen and Garrigan we find exemplified here in our parish, by the life and works of that kindly soul whom we all love and revere; the friend of all the poor and weary and soul-sick of every race and every creed—our Soggarth Aroon, our venerated, but ever youthful Father Ronan. Well might our beloved pastor have been the inspiration of the poet's lines:

"For mind and morals, in nature's plan,
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman."

His high sense of duty to God and church and people has won for him an abiding place in all our hearts. The work he has done among us in calling souls to repentance and pointing the way to heaven has furnished an example that has made our burdens easier to bear and has sweetened and strengthened all our lives. Long may his presence among us continue to be a blessing and a benediction.

You men of St. Peter's, and especially you young men, ought never to forget that you come of an honest, thrifty, God-fearing people, that you are sprung from the hardy stock which came out from Ireland and has furnished to this country some of its best and greatest men, some of its loveliest and most accomplished women. As Andrew Jackson said that "the memory of my mother and her teachings were the only capital I had to start in life with, and on it I have made my way," so may you say in truth to the memory and teachings of your mothers, and thank God for such a solid and enduring equipment with which to face the battle of life.

Each of you at the threshold of your career should have an incentive and an object to work for. Your fate is in your own hands—you alone are to decide whether your efforts shall be crowned with success or shamed by failure. Progress is the highway you should travel;! happiness is the goal you should seek; and work is the only means to that end—work that shall be for the common good as well as for your own advancement—work that shall conquer the evils of your own nature as well as subdue the material forces against which your worldly battle is waged.

Character is the one great essential to success in life; and character is what you are—the man himself, the warp and woof of life, the total of your strength and of your weakness; of your conduct and action—the product of your mind and heart and soul—the standard by which you shall be judged at the final judgment.

Reputation may be the reflex of character, or it may be only a mask to hide our true selves; but whichever it may be, it is character alone that counts. In seeking an honest estimate of any man, we must distinguish between character and reputation—between what he is and what he may appear to be. We must separate his precepts from his practices and learn his standard of right and wrong, his motives of action, the ethical basis of his conduct.

The man of character has only one standard of conduct and action. With him a thing is either right or wrong—there is no middle way, no compromise. Whether engaged in professional or business or political career, he will have but the one standard—his rule in public and in private life will be the same—firm, unchangeable. Popular approval or criticism will not alter his principles or change his course. He looks only for the approval of his own conscience. Such a man is ever worthy of respect, and commands it in all conditions and circumstances.

Many there be who prefer to stake their chances of success in life upon reputation rather than upon character, but the verdict of the ages proves that such build upon a weak foundation, depend upon a broken reed. For a time they may seem to flourish, but their finish must inevitably be failure.

Without the conscientious satisfaction that comes from right thinking and square dealing, the accumulation of money or the acquisition of worldly honors will be cold comfort for any man when life's books are balanced on the judgment day. Money isn't everything in this world; it is nothing in the next.

Love of money is woefully misplaced affection. To think of nothing but money by day, to dream of nothing but money by night, tightens the heart-strings and destroys the natural affections.

The great trouble of today, the major cause of crime, is that men will not obey the simple commandments, written upon the tablets of stone, carried down the mountain by Moses. The decalogue was couched in simple language for a simple people. Its commands were few, but they covered the elements of character, and embraced the essentials of right living. If you do not live up to these simple laws, your life is bound to be a failure.

The decalogue is the bedrock of character, upon it is builded the fabric of the world. The standards of true character are ever the same—today, yesterday, tomorrow. The "nots" of the decalogue are the same today in Lowell as they were 4000 years ago at the foot of Sinai

Integrity, sobriety, industry, coupled with intelligence, ambition and thrift—by these great forces we build character and achieve success. By these signs we conquer the world. Times change, and men change with them, but truth endures forever.

Note the age when morals were at low ebb, when the simple virtues were derided, and you will find a wicked world, and a people oppressed by cruelty and greed. Note a people whose morals are low and among whom the virtues are derided and you find a people ripe for destruction.

The stability of perpetuity of the American republic today, as well as your own prosperity and happiness, depend upon the character of you men and that of your fellow citizens throughout the country. As you and they are true or false to your ideals, so shall you and your country succeed or fail. If you live up to the teachings of mother church and the laws of your society, you will be in the front rank of those who are working for the good of the community.

Do not imagine that lack of money is a drawback to success. Being poor is a powerful incentive to get on and up, to the man of right spirit. Fortune may frown upon you in your cradle, but her smiles are to be won by a good and gallant fight for favor. He at whose altar we bow in faith was born in a stable. Poverty was the primal lesson of his career; why should we complain of the burden which rightly understood is an inspiration to endeavor that shall win worldly success and heavenly reward? Poverty has been the hand-maiden of our race for centuries; but in compensation we have a more glorious heritage in homes that were simple, pure and clean we have had builded for us the priceless boon of character.

We have been taught to make friends by being honest and to keep them by being true. There is no surer test of character, than the test of loyalty. The man who is not loyal to his friends cannot be true to himself.

Such a man is an instrument of evil, however fair may be his righteousness. If a man proves false to the sacred demands of friendship, he cannot by his very nature be true in any human relation, public or private. No men need the moral training that will uplift the race more than a people destined for self-government. In all things keep your minds open to truth, never fail to change your opinion manfully when wrong. It was this that made Paul the persecutor change to Paul the Apostle.

Take an active interest in all civic affairs, the necessity is in evidence; last fall Lowell had a political spectre she has since suffered the inevitable chill. Much is said of a change of our charter and laws, but what we need is men mentally and morally sound. Elect little men of little minds to office, the fruitage will be little things. You must elect men of character, men who are respected. Elect evil men and you get a government who are banded together to fleece the people; you must cease to vote such men into office, and at every chance, if they are in, vote them out; have no false ideas that those vitiated bodies will purify themselves.

Do not quarrel. Do not wilfully hurt the feelings of others, be prompt to resent wanton outrage of your own feelings. Thus shall your way through life be pleasant and void of needless offence.

From a people living in faith and reverence the children of Ireland received that standard of living and doing, which they took with them into the world of work and warfare, a precious talisman in their hearts, to guide and guard them to the end. Out of the home sanctified by faith and dedicated to duty, must come the character of the boy or girl.

Out of such homes come the great leaders of the church who were born and reared, nurtured and trained in this parish, to realize in honor, worth and substance their loving and devoted parents' fondest dreams.

Into the minds and hearts and souls of their boys, these character builders instilled the knowledge of right and sens eof duty that have made them useful and honored workers for the uplifting of the race.

If we do our full duty in the work of character building, we shall have our share in making the world better and happier. If each would set himself to rescue from the ocean of misery, one piece of the human wreckage which grieves our hearts and shocks our souls the regeneration of the world would be speedily accomplished.

Few of us can give our children wealth and the golden chances that follow in its train, but we all can give them that moral training which spells character, and which shall make them as men and women, an honor to their race, a credit to their ancient faith, and an ideal citizen of the republic."

OFFICER SHERIDAN KILLS A MAD DOG THAT TERRORIZED MIDDLESEX STREET.

A MAD DOG

CREATED EXCITEMENT IN MIDDLESEX STREET

A mad dog running at large in lower Middlesex street last night terrorized people in that vicinity and there was a lively time in progress until Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan arrived on the scene and sent a bullet into the dog's head.

The dog was the property of James H. Fleming of Webster street and suddenly went mad last night and rushed into Middlesex street.

A large crowd at once gathered, little realizing the danger they were in. When the police officer arrived the animal was leaping madly against the wall of the Hamilton storehouse and making an occasional rush at the crowd.

It would have been unwise to attempt to shoot the dog with so many people around as the bullets might glance and strike somebody in the crowd. The dog was forced into an alley and ran into a boarding house and upstairs. Here, also, it was impossible to get a good shot, although the owner was perfectly willing and desirous that the dog should be shot. Although the animal was a favorite of Mr. Fleming's, he was afraid that some one might be bitten, and begged the officer to put an end to the animal's life.

Finally, the dog was driven into a side street, and the officer fired a shot at him. The dog dropped on the instant, and the officer hurried up to shoot again, but it was unnecessary. The animal was dead, the bullet having penetrated the head directly back of the ear. It was a good, clean shot, and proved that Officer Sheridan is a good marksman.

THE PAYNE BILL

Not Received With Favor in Manila

MANILA, March 18.—The proposals cribodied in the Payne bill for the revision of the tariff has been unfavorably received here because of the limitations placed on sugar and tobacco. It is generally felt if there is to be an unrestricted admission of American products to the Philippines it is only fair to admit freely Filipino products to America.

A prominent merchant here expressed the general attitude here when he said:

The proposed arangement is unequal and unfair. It is a bad bargain for the Philippines. There is no danger of the islands producing enough sugar and tobacco to injure the American planters, for the natural increase in consumption there would easily and quickly absorb any increase here. Accurate figures absolutely demonstrate this. The inevitable effect of the passage of this bill would be to discourage and retard development already retarded many years by the failure of congress to do justice to these islands. We appeal to the sense of justice of the American people to make a fair and equitable arrangement and to right the old injustice.

It is said that the commercial bodies of the islands will meet and cable protests against the proposals in the Payne bill which are considered objectionable here.

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NIGHT EDITION

PRESIDENT TAFT

Principal Speaker at the Cleveland Memorial Exercises

NEW YORK, March 18.—President Taft made an address at the Cleveland Memorial at Carnegie hall today. Mr. Taft's address was not only a eulogy of ex-President Cleveland, but it incidentally referred to many public questions which were dealt with in Mr. Cleveland's administration. President Taft spoke as follows:

President Taft's Speech

Grover Cleveland was as complete an American in his character as Lincoln. Without a college education he prepared himself for the bar. His life was confined to western New York. His vision of government and of society was not widened by foreign travel. He was a pure product of the village and town life of the middle states affected by New England ancestry and the atmosphere of a clergyman's home. His chief characteristics were simplicity and directness of thought, sturdy honesty, courage of his convictions and plainness of speech with a sense of public duty that has been exceeded by no statesman within my knowledge. It was so strong in him that he rarely wrote anything, whether in the form of a private or public communication, that the obligation of all men to observe the public interest was not noticeable in them.

His career was a most remarkable one. By his administration of the affairs of his city as its mayor he showed his power of resistance to and of overcoming the influences that make for corruption and negligence in city government, both in his own party and in the party of his opponents. His reputation in this regard spread over his native state of New York in a time when such an attitude as his seemed exceptional and his standing before the community became a political asset for the democratic party that even those who had but little sympathy with his principles were glad to seize upon a means of getting into power. Accordingly he was nominated for the governorship and was elected by the votes not only of his own party but of hundreds of thousands of the republican party. The discharge of his duties as governor confirmed and strengthened the reputation that he had acquired as a mayor. Before he had ceased his office as mayor he had been elected governor. Before he had ceased his office as governor he had been elected president of the United States. The presidential campaign of 1884 degenerated into one of slander and abuse, but Mr. Cleveland come through it, retaining the confidence of the American people in his courage and honesty and his single purpose to better the public service.

Mr. Cleveland was a democrat. He believed in parties as all men must understand the machinery essential to the success and efficiency of popular government. His impulses were all toward the merit system in appointments to the public service and against the spoils system, but he had a practical common-sense view of the problems before him. He dealt with the instruments which he had and he not infrequently was obliged, in order to accomplish greater objects, to yield to the demands of those who had no ideals and who were impatient of anything but the use of government offices as a purely political reward. Every time that opportunity offered, however, and there was not some greater object in immediate view he strengthened and assisted the movement toward the merit system.

Represented New Democracy

Mr. Cleveland's political career was so short that he had a great advantage over the prominent men of his party whose records reached back into and were governed by the bitter quarrels of the Civil war. As a political quantity his history began during the corruption and demoralization in the republican party which were a necessary result of continued power during the war and decade succeeding it. He represented in a sense a new democracy about which all the older elements rallied forth, both those strongly in sympathy with his reform views as well as those elements without such sympathy who were anxious to secure party power.

At the end of his first term he was renominated but was beaten by Gen. Harrison in a close vote. By that time the politicians of the old school in the democratic party had drawn away from him and had no desire to continue his leadership. But so strong a hold had he upon the affections and confidence of the rank and file of his party and so sure were they that he was stronger than the party in an electoral contest that he was nominated in the national convention against the desires of most of the state organization leaders and in the election which followed he led his party to the greatest victory in its history.

In this campaign Mr. Cleveland stood for an affirmative idea, that of a reduction of the tariff, so as to make it a tariff for revenue. He attacked the protective theory and system. He stood for something aggressive and affirmative. It was in accordance with the ancient traditions of the party.

I do not need to enter into a discussion of the merits of the issue but comment on it as illustrating Mr. Cleveland's character. He was positive. He was affirmative. He was courageous. He believed in parties.

Opposed By Republican Senate

He believed in party policies and he believed in constancy in regard to them and he did not believe in trimming down a policy to catch the votes of those who really did not agree with it. The first time Mr. Cleveland was in power he was opposed by a republican senate. This gave little opportunity for any radical change by legislation in the previous policies of republican administrations but it did offer an opportunity for Mr. Cleveland to point out to the country the fact that our government is a government of three distinct branches, the executive, the legislative and the judicial, and that the executive has a sphere which the legislative branch has no right to invade.

We hear much in these days of usurpation of the executive jurisdiction by the executive branch. As long as the legislative branch has the power of the purse the danger of executive usurpation is imaginary. The real danger arises from the disposition of the legislative branch to assume that it has been omnipotent of parliament and may completely control the discretion conferred upon the executive by the constitution. The country is under obligation to Mr. Cleveland for having pointed out in his controversy with the republican senate some of the limitations that there are in the constitution upon attempted legislative action to restrict executive discretion. In the end Mr. Cleveland won in his controversy with the senate. Whether he might have done so had both the house and the senate been against him is a matter of doubt. The history of Andrew Johnson's controversy with congress shows how far a partisan legislature may be induced to go in an unconstitutional attempt to cut down the executive power. The limit of legislative restriction of executive action is difficult to define. Any one who attempts to do more than to pass on single instances as they arise may find himself in great difficulty. In such instances one decides the limits by gradually being driven. We owe to Mr. Cleveland and his courage in dealing with the senate of the United States the establishment of some of the principles.

His Second Administration

In Mr. Cleveland's second term he was a large majority of his party in the house and a working majority in the senate so that the whole responsibility of governing at that time rested upon the democracy with Mr. Cleveland at its head. The significance of his administration centers about three things. The first was the tariff, the second, free silver, and the third, the suppression of lawlessness directed against federal authority by use of the forces of federal courts and by federal troops. The story is familiar to his own party which had sought to defeat Mr. Cleveland for renomination. His third message he found himself in the strange situation of being obliged to defend the declared policy of his party in favor of a revenue tariff and he refused to sign the Gorman-Wilson bill, but allowed it to become a law after denouncing it as the result of perfidy and dishonor. This was doubtless the greatest disappointment of his political life, for it destroyed the opportunity to test the wisdom of party policy advocated by him and declared in the party platform. While the business depression which existed before and after its passage furnished ammunition to his political opponents, who did not hesitate to argue that the prospect of a revenue tariff on the one hand and the passage of the actual Gorman-Wilson on the other, had paralyzed the industries of the country. Whatever one's views on the tariff, whether he be a protectionist or a free trader, he cannot but have the deepest sympathy with Mr. Cleveland in his deep indignation at the party disloyalty which defeated the Wilson bill as it passed the house and gave us the nondescript bill which became the law.

Free Silver Movement

But there was rising in the democratic party at the time, especially in the western and the southern parts of the country a desire for economic remedy which should cure everything in our business and body politic. This was the movement in favor of the free coinage of silver. The republican party and some of its leaders in the west and south had not been free from weakness in this respect and the law for the monthly purchase of $2,000,000 of silver hung like a stone around the neck of the country. Mr. Cleveland used all the authority that he could command as the executive to bring about a repeal of this law, and he finally succeeded. The deep gratitude of the country is due to him for this result. Without it disaster would have come. Without it the credit of the country could not have been sustained and there would have been a blot on our financial escutcheon. But when Mr. Cleveland secured the repeal of the Sherman act it seemed as if his control over the party with respect to the monetary issue had been exhausted. His party became hopelessly divided and the majority of it declared in favor of the free coinage of silver, a policy which we know today and which we ought to have known was nothing but a policy of repudiation. It was a policy completely contrary to the ancient and traditional views of the old democratic party. It was a departure from the plainest principles of honesty to those who foresaw its effect in repudiation and scaling down of public and private debts by legislative fiat. It was a policy which has taken from the democratic party the confidence of the business community whether previously democratic or republican. It presented a moral issue so sharp, so clear as completely to destroy party fealty and party attachments. It tore away from the democratic party that strong, conservative element of which Mr. Cleveland was the leader, and it made it for a time a party which seemed to threaten the foundation of honest business and of honest government. It seemed to make its campaign in 1896 and 1900 an assault upon that which was best in our civilization. In my judgment the safety of the republic was threatened by the breaking up of the democratic party into its radical and conservative elements.

In the campaigns of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Cleveland of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harrison everyone felt, however, deep his partisan desires, that the institutions of the country as established by the fathers would be preserved under the leadership of either party but in the campaign in 1896 and the one which followed it there was certainly no such confidence on the part of the men who voted for Mr. McKinley. It seemed to be an issue in which the permanency of our institutions was involved. In this light it was an unfortunate day for the republic when the leadership of the democracy passed from Mr. Cleveland.

The patriotic spirit which moved those under Mr. Cleveland leadership to break from party ties and save the country from repudiation entitled them and him to our everlasting gratitude.

Another Great Debt

Another great debt which the country owes to Mr. Cleveland is the assertion made through him as its chief executive of the power of the federal government directly to defend the federal jurisdiction through the process of federal courts and by federal troops against the lawless invasion of a mob. Mr. Cleveland was a democrat and of course respected the traditional construction of the constitution by that party but no fear of apparent inconsistency prevented him from asserting the full federal power to maintain its authority to suppress lawlessness when directed against federal right and federal jurisdiction and so he instituted proceedings in the federal courts to restrain the Debs boycott of the country, the tying up of interstate commerce and the interference with the mails and he sent troops under Gen. Miles to Chicago to make his assertion of the power effective. It cost him the support of the thoughtless who sympathy against the unjust aggressions of corporate power and wealth make them wink at the lawless invasion of vested rights. But he succeeded in stopping what had really grown to the proportions of an insurrection. The highest tribunal created by the constitution to fix the limits to state and national authority completely sustained his course. There were other issues in his administration, there were other controversies in which he took part in his political life, but time permits me only to discuss those which I have referred to. Grover Cleveland carried the sincere gratitude of his countrymen and justified in erring memorial occasions like the one in which we are taking part. He was a great president, not because he was a great lawyer, not because he was a brilliant orator, not because he was a statesman of profound wisdom, but because he was a patriot with the highest sense of public duty, because he was a statesman of clear perceptions with the utmost courage of his convictions and of great plainness of speech because he was a man of the highest character, a father and husband of the best type and because throughout his political life he showed those larger virtues of the public servant and citizen the cultivation of which by those who follow him will insure progress of our political life toward better things a certainty.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	103½
Am. Cotton Oil	52½
Am. Car Foundry	48½
*Amalgamated	68½
Am. Sugar	130½
Am. Ice	20
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	84½
Anaconda	43½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71
Can. Pacific	167½
Chesapeake & Ohio	69½
Colorado Fuel	32½
Consolidated Gas	139½
Distillers' Securities	45
Erie	41½
Erie 1st	58½
Gt. Northern pfd	119
Gt. Western	35
Illinois Central	142½
Int. Steam Pump	50½
Interboro Rapid Transit	15
Interboro Railway pfd	41½
Louisville & Nashville	140½
Mexican Central	20½
Missouri Pac.	68½
Missouri, Kansas & T.	36½
No. Pac.	128
National Lead	46
New York Central	124½
Norfolk	57½
*Ont. & Western	45½
Penn.	136½
Pac. Mail	31½
Pressed Steel Car	36½
People's Gas	111½
Rock Island	27½
Rock Island pfd	62½
So. Pac.	134½
So. Railway	24
Term. Copper	37½
U. S. Steel	44½
U. S. Steel pfd	119½
Union Pac.	178½
U. S. Rubber	37
Wabash	17½
Wabash pfd	41½

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Phenolate	9
At. T. & T.	129½
Boston Con	11½
Coal	20½
Butte	22½
Green, Can	9½
La Salle	14½
Isle Royale	26½
Mass Electric	11½
Mass Electric pfd	71½
Mass. Gas	61
Mass this pfd	92½
North Butte	67½
Osceola	128
Old Dominion	32½
Parrott	31½
Quincy	86
Shannon	14
Trinity	23½
United Fruit ex-rights	132½
Utah	33½
Wooden pfd	147½

*Ex-dividend.

BALKAN AFFAIRS

Powers Favor Italy's Plan

BERLIN, March 18.—Information received at the foreign office today indicates that the powers all are in favor of the Italian proposition to at once summon a European conference to act on the Balkan situation. This conference will have a strictly limited program and will merely ratify accomplished facts. The official replies of the powers to this proposal have not been received.

All Servians living in Germany have received orders to return home for military service.

THE MARCH WIND

And Dirty Streets Make Bad Combination

The March winds are raising ructions with a good many things these days, including people's eyes, clothes, dispositions and general appearance. The fellow who leaves home looking as if he had dressed with great care and exquisite taste turns a corner and is converted into a dusty old tramp. The wind does things to skirts that we won't say anything about, because it isn't any of our business, but when a little Johnnie Bull sparrow, who has taken the contract to build his own house and acquit himself in a way to win the approval of "Teddy," blows into your mouth with his beak full of unmentionables, then it is some of our business.

What was intended to be said in the beginning, however, had to do with complaints that are being made by storekeepers and others relative to loose dirt in the streets. They do think Mr. Putnam might relieve the streets of dirt and spare the general public the burden of carrying so much of it about on their clothes, face, hands and other things.

Storekeepers in the upper part of Merrimack street have been heard to remonstrate quite vigorously. They say that the "plaguey" wind carries the dirt in eddies from the street and deposits it on the goods in their stores.

The lunch cart men are thinking of serving dust sandwiches with sparrow sauce. The storekeepers report but one good result from the March winds and that is a large hosiery sale. Why the wind should help that, we don't know.

Charlie Morse has almost made up his mind to remain indoors. He allows that he has taken all of Putnam's dust that is good for him and, with the exception of the fellow who is suffering from cobwebs, the wind is in bad odor. The very slim men are becoming stooped shouldered from carrying ballast, principally flat-irons, in their pockets, and the fat men are jealous because March can out-blow them. To make a long story short, what we need is less blowing and cleaner streets and it is up to two men, the weather clerk and Mr. Putnam.

DARING ATTACK

ROBBER TRIED TO GET YOUNG WOMAN'S MONEY

Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution, residing at 22 Twelfth street, was held up by a man in Twelfth street, near her home, last night. The man who attacked Miss Joyce was bent upon securing what money she had in her possession, but the young woman put up such a battle and made such loud outcries that the robber was frightened before he could accomplish his purpose.

It was about 9.30 o'clock while Miss Joyce was walking up the northerly side of Twelfth street when a young man rushed out of the driveway leading to Martin Moran's house and placing a handkerchief, which he had in his hand, over the young lady's mouth, attempted to throw her to the sidewalk.

Despite the fact that she was terribly frightened, she struggled fiercely and managing to get the man's hand off her mouth she shouted at the top of her voice. The robber, fearful that her cries might bring some one to her assistance, took to his heels and ran towards Bridge street.

Miss Joyce says that the person who attacked her was about 25 years of age, 5 feet and 7 inches in height, wore dark clothes and a cap, and did not wear any overcoat.

PAUL ANGELO

ENTERTAINED HIS FRIENDS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Paul Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Angelo, was ten years old yesterday and he observed the event with great pride and enthusiasm. His home is at the corner of Pond and Pleasant streets and it was there that the birthday festivities held sway. A goodly number of his schoolmates gathered at Paul's home and assisted him in observing the very important event. He was made the recipient of many presents including a watch and chain, the gift of his parents. Games were played, refreshments were served and Paul's last day of his half-score years was a very pleasant one.

MISS McDONALD

WAS SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

BOSTON, March 18.—Her sanity being established by an alienist, Miss Jessie McDonald, who confessed to horsewhipping Attorney George Sweetser after striking another man, who she thought was Mr. Sweetser, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction by Judge Murray in the municipal court here today. She immediately appealed and furnished $500 for her appearance in the superior court next month.

FUNERALS

MEALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Mealey took place this morning from her late home, 220 Broadway, at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the floral tributes was a large bouquet from Mr. Frank Emerson Dunbar. The bearers were Thomas, Peter and Leo Devine, John Carroll, James and James F. Winn. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal players. Funeral in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

GOT A JOB QUICK

Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureux, who last night was suspended for alleged cause, to the fact that he had violated certain rules of the police department, did not let the grass grow under his feet, for today he was at work for Joseph Albert, the undertaker.

WESTON AT HUDSON

HUDSON, N. Y., March 18.—After a 35 miles tramp from Fishkill here on a single stage of his New York to San Francisco walk, Edward Payson Weston was late in setting out today on what he expected to make the final lap of his journey along the Hudson river. He expects to spend the night in Troy.

HELD A BANQUET

Washington Club Festivities Last Evening

The members of the Washington club were entertained at a banquet at their rooms in Prescott street, last evening, by Humphrey O'Sullivan, and a most enjoyable evening was provided. John J. Hogan was toastmaster and the speakers were James J. Kerwin, J. L. Chalifoux, Humphrey and James O'Sullivan.

Mr. Kerwin was the speaker of the evening and his remarks in part were as follows:

History and tradition teach us that centuries ago a man devoted his life to God, and thereafter directed all his energies to the most noble of all ends,—helping to uplift mankind, and it is because of the labors and example of this great man, that the Irish people emerged from the darkness of paganism to the light of Christianity, from the semi-barbaric state to that of civilization.

The study of the world's history from the ages before the Savior down to our own day, proves that in every country and in every century or less of years, one man has risen pre-eminent among the other men of his time, and became their acknowledged leader, whether it be in religion, statesmanship, business, politics, or the field of war, and in the fifth century was this as true as in others, for in that century came forth the great St. Patrick, whose life story and work have survived him and his age, and rolled down along the centuries of time to be told each year in oration and song in every civilized country in the world where Irishmen and their descendants congregate.

On every St. Patrick's day the mind of the Irishman, ancestor and descendant, hearkens back to Ireland as a country, to her history, traditions, people, heroes and martyrs. We think and talk of the past and what her people have done. We hope for her future, and ponder and think what will it be; what will they do?

May we not content ourselves with the thought that the same high power that sent this beloved saint to this island dear to instill into the minds and hearts of the people faith and the story of the redemption of man, will in his own way, and in his own good time raise this country, strong and courageous, to proudly take its place among the nations of the earth. On this day ought we not to turn our minds in another direction, and think and speak of those, who with nothing but their faith, ever strong and true, their health and courage, emigrated to this country, built their homes and churches—the outward expression of their faith—and by so doing give to countless thousands of their descendants freedom unknown to them, and an opportunity to enjoy education, and seek and work for all those material things that make life worth living? Do we of this age and generation think enough of them and what they accomplished? Can you think of a greater sacrifice than was made by these early Irish emigrants, in leaving all that was dear to them and facing the perils of the broad Atlantic, coming here to start life anew among a strange and unfriendly people, with strange customs, with no opportunity to practice that faith which has ever been the bulwark to the Catholic heart against despair?

Other people of other races write and utter eulogies of the doings of those who first came, and what they did. Proudly do they refer to their ancestors. Have we not the same proud privilege?

Can the pages of American history be complete without containing the story of the labors and lives of the Irish emigrants who have helped in the last century and a half to upbuild this great land? Think of the objection to them as a race, think of their many sacrifices, think also of the strenuous opposition to the practice of their faith and then as a matter of contrast think of what we enjoy, and keeping in mind that we are free, in a land where opportunity wears no shackles, tell me if you think the debt we owe them can ever be repaid?

What they have accomplished is great; what their descendants may accomplish is greater than speech of mind can portray, but as with all other people, results can only be accomplished by consistent effort properly directed. Can we do this? Have we the loyalty and faith of our fathers? Have we the same steadiness of purpose? Have we, with the multiple of advantages they had not, the courage to live, to work and fight on that those coming after us may say, "They did their full duty for their faith, their country and posterity?"

What inspiration then can we draw from the life of this saint whom church and people honor this day? Faith, that pure and steady beacon by which all Catholic hearts shape their course to the hereafter. What lesson do we learn from the life of this man? Principally loyalty and charity, incidentally patience, control and courage. Loyalty, in that we should be faithful to church and state; charity in that we should accord to all others those privileges which we demand for ourselves; patience, control and courage in that we should not despair and give up, but work quietly and with a purpose, compelling everyone to respect us because we respect ourselves.

Can it be said that we can do more to preserve the memory of those who came before, and cannot we still say as they did, with the immortal O'Reilly:

"No, bring no treason from Erin,
Nor bring we shame or guilt.
The sword we hold may be broken,
But we have not dropped the hilt."

HAT MAKERS' STRIKE

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Papers were filed in the court of chancery here showing that Vice-Chancellor Howell at Newark yesterday on application of P. Berg & Co., hat manufacturers of Newark, granted a rule on the United Hatters of North America and locals No. 4 and 17 of that organization to show cause on March 25 why an injunction should not be issued against them to restrain the defendants from entering the plant of Berg & Co., picketing in the vicinity of the plant or in any way interfering with the operation of the firm's business. The employes of Berg & Co. are now on strike over the question of using the union label.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

PARIS, March 18.—There was no improvement this morning in the situation resulting from the strike of the state telegraphers and postal employes. The government is determined not to cede to the men. At a cabinet meeting today it was decided to use soldiers in the work of distributing letters. They will take the place of the striking letter carriers. At a conference to be held this evening Minister of Public Work Barthou will be authorized to dismiss every employe who had stopped work.

HOTEL CASES FILED

Law and Order League Cases Are Shelved

Judge Sherman States That Owing to the Improbability of Ever Getting a Verdict for the Government the Judges Decided Not to Try Them

The Law and Order league cases against the several hotels of this city were relegated to the official shelf in the superior court at Cambridge yesterday, and from the statement of Judge Sherman in ordering them on file it would appear that the court will not try any similar cases in the future.

The hotel-keepers were summoned to court yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion of the regular session of the court all were called before Judge Sherman, and with the exception of Messrs. Cayonette and Holden of the Frontenac and Franklin hotels, respectively, pleaded nolo to the charges against them.

Messrs. Cayonette and Holden, whose cases had been tried, with a disagreement as the result, pleaded guilty and paid fines of $150.

In disposing of the other cases, Judge Sherman said: "These cases are for alleged violation of the so called sandwich law, are they not, Mr. District Attorney?"

"They are, Your Honor," replied District Attorney Higgins.

Then Judge Sherman said: "These cases have been tried before two judges and each time resulted in a disagreement. The district attorney has been urged by certain people to try the cases again. But the two judges who have tried them have recommended to the district attorney, because of the improbability of ever getting a verdict for the government, that they be not tried, and in view of the fact that three judges sitting here and one other judge who resides in the county feel that they should not be tried. I think it only proper to make this statement. The cases may be placed on file."

In the course of his remarks Judge Sherman also intimated that a violation of a rule of the police board did not necessarily mean a violation of law.

CLIFFORD MASON

Was Badly Injured by a Fall

Clifford Mason, of Boston, an employe of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co., met with a painful accident this morning while at work in J. L. Chalifoux's store in Central street.

Mr. Mason was standing on a ladder and working on the cash carrier system when he was heard to utter loud groans and started to descend the ladder. He had got down but two or three steps when he lost his balance and fell to the floor, about 15 feet below.

He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and Dr. William P. Lawler called. The doctor after examining the man ordered him removed to the hospital and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a broken shoulder blade.

THREATENED BY FIRE

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 18.—A number of nearby houses were threatened when the Centennial house at Old Hurley three miles south of Kingston one of the oldest hotels in New York state was totally destroyed by fire today. Active work by a bucket brigade of villagers prevented the flames from spreading. The burned building was erected in 1718 and had been used continuously as a hotel since before the revolutionary war.

RACICOT VS. ROSENGOD

The case of Emelie Racicot against M. L. Rosengod was also heard. This is a complaint for possession of real estate at 317 Middlesex street. The plaintiff's contention is that the defendant is unrightfully holding the property. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the plaintiff and Bennett Silverblatt for the defendant.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY

The Pee Wee whist club held a soiree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann in Pleasant street last evening and the affair was most enjoyable. Miss Delia Henry won the booby prize.

DO NOT LIVE TO EAT.

The man had rheumatism and a cough and his physician gave him some common-sense advice:

"Your condition is due to improper diet. The cough is the result of a feverish condition because you eat too much. The rheumatism is caused by the bad state of your blood. You must eat only plain, easily digested food. The majority of people who come to me seem to think the stomach is simply a receptacle for anything that tastes good. The stomach is not a box to be filled, emptied and filled again, day after day. Nature intends it for another purpose. We should be careful what we swallow and take moderate meals. We are constructed of what we eat: it becomes our blood, limbs and brain. If we want good blood, sound minds, sturdy legs and strong arms, free from aches and pains, we must eat the right kind of food. You stop eating hearty meals of rich or fried food, pastry and sweets. Take meat only once a day. Drink two glasses of water between meals. Drink no coffee.

"The irregular action of your kidneys and bowels, the rheumatism and the cough will be quickly relieved by Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It is a nerve tonic a pure blood medicine and a cough cure. Avoid all alcohol or wine compounds, and take only Scott's Emulsion."

58 APPLICANTS

Already Have Asked for Licenses

The applications for liquor licenses are coming in rapidly now and up to the time of going to press this afternoon, 58 applications had been filed at the office of the board of police.

With the exception of a couple of applications for wholesale dealers, two club and three hotel licenses, the applications were for first and fourth class, common victualler and retail dealers' licenses.

The first hotel to file an application was the Lowell Inn and a few minutes later Edward Cushing filed an application for an innholder's license at the Richardson hotel. This afternoon Maurice O'Donnell filed an application for the St. James hotel.

The United States Bowling and Unity clubs have applied for club licenses.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—William B. Dunn, superintendent of the Dunn worsted mills, and son of John B. Dunn, president and founder of the corporation, will soon set in operation a 50-loom plant at Elmsville, near Danielson, Conn., for the manufacture of resist dyes, fancy worsteds, piece dyes, raincoating, etc. He has obtained the requisite backing and will be treasurer and manager of the new concern, the name of which has not been chosen.

Papers will be drawn up this week for the purchase of the Brigham woolen mill at Elmsville, where twenty-five looms are now being operated. The mill will be remodeled and from 75 to 100 operatives will be employed. The new concern will sell its goods direct, with Battey, Foulkes & Trull as its New York agents.

MOMBASA CLUB

WANTS EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT AS ITS GUEST

MOMBASA, British East Africa, March 18.—Interest in the prospects for good sport during the coming season, stimulated by the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought detailed reports of the movements of game into Mombasa.

It is now certain that the rains will be heavy during the first part of Mr. Roosevelt's trip.

The Urganda commission hopes that Mr. Roosevelt will visit the big camp in Urganda where natives suffering from the sleeping sickness are cared for.

The hospitality of the Mombasa club will be extended to the distinguished American visitor when he reaches here, and he will be similarly entertained at Nairobi. At this city Mr. Roosevelt will be entertained also by the governor of British East Africa, Sir James Hayes Sadler and Lady Sadler, and at Entebbe, in Urganda, by H. Hesketh-Bell, governor of the Urganda protectorate. Governor Bell will offer Mr. Roosevelt the use of a trained elephant to facilitate travel through the country infested with the dangerous tsetze fly.

VIGOROUS SEARCH

FOR THE MURDERERS OF LIEUT. PETROSINO

ROME, March 18.—The Italian government has sent a telegraphic communication to the authorities of a large number of cities requesting that a vigorous search be instituted for the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino or their accomplices. Especial vigilance is being observed in Constantinople, Tunis, Marseilles, Malta and parts of Egypt, while detectives have been sent to places where the Mafia is known to have many adherents.

According to a man, now in the hands of the police at Palermo, who claims to be the only witness of the murder, the crime was committed by two men, who came upon Petrosino suddenly and fired at him when a few feet distant. The assassins immediately fled and the witness, terrified at the tragedy, also ran away. Later he visited police headquarters and gave a brief account of the affair, but he was unable to describe the murderers, except to say that they were both short in stature.

AMERICAN CONSUL THREATENED

PALERMO, March 18.—American Consul W. H. Bishop has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the Mafia will punish him even worse than it did Petrosino if he continues to persecute Sicilian criminals who wish to find a refuge in New York or if he continues to excite Italian police and judicial authorities to molest persons suspected of complicity in the plot against Lieut. Petrosino. Consul Bishop, notwithstanding the threats, handed the letters to the police, who took immediate measures to protect his person and the American consulate.

FOUND GUILTY

WOMAN USED WHIP ON TWO MEN

BOSTON, March 18.—In the municipal court yesterday, Miss Jessie McClellan was found guilty on three counts of assault, alleged to have been committed upon George A. Sweetser, a lawyer at 69 State street and Llewellyn Pulsifer of Natick.

After all the evidence had been heard Judge Murray said: "I find you guilty, and ask you if you are willing to consent to an examination to see if you are in your right mind."

She consented, saying she would be found to be of sound mind. Judge Murray decided to continue the case until today in order that she might be examined. Dr. Jelly was asked to make an examination of Miss McClellan to determine her sanity, and the disposition of the case will be announced this morning.

On Tuesday, March 9, Miss McClellan, it is alleged, atacked Mr. Sweetser in his office with a dog whip, and about an hour later renewed the attack on the street. Earlier in the morning Miss McClellan, while on a train from Natick, attacked Mr. Pulsifer, under the impression that he was Mr. Sweetser. Several witnesses testified yesterday to the assaults.

WOMAN'S STORY

SAYS SHE PAID THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR KISSES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 18.—Whether Mrs. Anna Roth spent her $400 fortune for kisses or whether she still has a portion of it secreted is a matter which the South Side police have given up trying to solve.

Mrs. Roth, 53 years old, and Joseph Aiken, 33 years old, to whom Mrs. Roth is said to have paid $300 for three "smacks," were arrested early yesterday morning by Capt. A. J. Alt, charged with being suspicious persons.

Christopher Roth complained to the police that his wife had been robbed of $300. The officers began an investigation, but failed to find any trace of the money.

Mrs. Roth when questioned, stated she had paid Aiken $100 a kiss for three kisses. When searched at the station house Mrs. Roth had $68 and Aiken $11. It developed that Mr. and Mrs. Roth decided to separate on Thursday evening and Roth had given his wife $400 as her share of the family purse.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Kirk Brown, presented "Pudd'n Head Wilson" last night before a large audience at the Opera House.

Mr. Brown takes the leading role as Dave Wilson, the "Pudd'n Head," and lawyer of the town. The play is one of his best and he made a great hit with the audience.

Marguerite Fields, the leading lady, plays the part of "Rowy" Dave Wilson's niece.

Mr. Brown is well known as an actor of great renown and without a doubt has one of the best stock companies that has visited Lowell.

The cast was as follows:

Dave Wilson, "Pudd'n head, a lawyer, Kirk Brown
York Driscoll from Virginia, J. Harrison Taylor
Howard Pembrook, also an F. F. V., Harold R. Chase
Chambers, under a cloud, Theodore H. Bird
Tom Driscoll, one of many, Henry Crosby
Cambell and Blake, two wise men, J. Bert Nunn, and Frank R. Fey
Luigi and Angelo, twin brothers, Mortimer B. Sargent, Charles Savage
Jasper, a colored deacon, Jimmie Brown
Jude Robinson ......James Cleveland
Roxy, favorite slave of Driscoll's Maggie Dow
Rowy, niece of Dave Wilson's, Marguerite Fields
Aunt Patsy, sister of Dave Wilson, Emma De Weale
Hannah, a negro mammy, Blanche Foster
Chloe, a negro mammy, Mabel Dillingham
Slaves, Guests, etc.

Mr. Brown plays the "Sign of the Cross" today matinee and evening.

It will be remembered that last year Mr. Brown played "David Garrick." He mad a hit with lovers of Shakespeare and they were loud in their praise for him and his company. Tomorrow matinee he offers "Ottello" and "The Merchant of Venice" in the evening.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will play an attractive Irish widow of uncertain age in the brilliant three act comedy "Lady Frederick" by W. Somerset Maugham in which she will be seen at the opera house next Tuesday, March 23. Miss Barrymore is a great favorite here and her appearance is always an event of exceptional interest to the better class of theatregoers. In the new play as Lady Frederick, who lives upon an extravagant scale, but at the same time is deeply in debt, Miss Barrymore has a part that gives her splendid opportunity for her talents. Lady Frederick is decidedly fascinating and while she is a society butterfly she is also a woman of noble character. Miss Barrymore is surrounded by a company of exceptional merit, including Bruce McRae, Norris Tharp, Charles Hammond, Arthur Elliott, Orlando Daly, Jessie Millward, Vira Stowe, Aunt Ettie and others.

MR. BARNEY GILMORE

When Barney Gilmore, the Irish actor, appears at the opera house, soon, with his popular success, "Kidnapped in New York," there will be found in his company the famous Powers Bros. roller skaters, who have won fame wherever they have been seen. Mr. Gilmore secured them after some spirited negotiations, and they will be found with their remarkable specialties of odd achievements at various points throughout the play.

COHAN & HARRIS MINSTRELS

Eddie Leonard, who has been such a popular feature with Lew Dockstader for several seasons, is now enrolled under the Cohan & Harris banner, and is appearing with their minstrel organization which comes to the opera house, March 27. Leonard is singing this year a new song called "Big Brown Boo-Loo Eyes," which appears to have made the song hit of the year.

Ashton Stevens, the well known critic of the New York Evening Journal, in his review of the Cohan & Harris minstrel performance, remarks among other pleasant things, "Eddie Leonard and his Boo-Loo" are one of those joyous surprises—these surprises that are the condiment of first nightings, the pearl in the oyster, the zest of the first night game, the happiest surprise since Bessie McCoy and her "Yama Yama" sublimated "Three Twins."

Of course any one who glances at the announcement made by Cohan & Harris will readily realize that besides Mr. Leonard these young managers have engaged a list of stars that has probably never been equalled before in a minstrel entertainment.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

WOULDN'T PAY ME FOR THE RELIEF I GOT FROM PILES."

"For 12 years I suffered with piles, brought on by any strain or hard work. Since using Hem-Roid eight months ago, I have not had an attack, can do any labor and eat what I wish without ill effect. I would not be in my former condition for $500."

(Signed) Wm. McAdams,
Cook's Falls, N. Y.

Sworn to before Notary, Mar. 23, '08.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roids, an internal tablet cure for piles, is sold for $1 by Carter & Sherburne and fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo N. Y.

With George Evans as the star feature, surrounded by such notables as Julian Eltinge, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson, and a host of others, leaves little room for doubt that the extravagant notices of this performance have not been exaggerated.

THE WITCHING HOUR

There seems to be no question as to the public's fondness for the drama with a mystic element. This is fully proven in the record of "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' phychological play, in which John Mason appeared for more than a year at the fashionable Hackett theatre in New York, and which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the opera house soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Henry First, who presents "The Marriage Fee" at Hathaway's theatre this week, is an excellent young actor, who shows the various sides to the nature of the marriage broker "Weinstein." At one time the old broker is keenly commercial, at another he grows sentimental over his dead wife, and again he becomes hilariously joyful over his business. A good thread of story is held in the playlet, and Mr. First makes of the character of "Weinstein" a veritable cameo of characterization.

Edgar Allen, in "A Fortune Hunter's Misfortune" will please. The fortune hunter in the case is a broken down French count, who wishes to rehabilitate his estates. He accordingly makes love to a wealthy American girl. She prefers a young American, and so the two suitors engage in a realistic battle with foils. It furnishes a rattling good ending for the play. The Olivotti Troubadours, from Sunny Spain, give excellent music in a style very little known here. The men play on a violin and a guitar, and the violinist is admirable in his variations on selections from "Carmen," the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Paganini's "Carnival of Venice" and an old Irish folk song. Other acts on the bill are: Kenney, McGahan & Plat, in a singing sketch; Tilley & Londe, English gymnasts of much reputation; Jolly & Wild, in a comedy sketch; W. H. Galloway, crayon artist, and the moving pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at the matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS

A feature of today's new program at the Theatre Voyons is a story picture, "Kenilworth," founded on Sir Walter Scott's novel of the same name. This Scottish romance has long been a favorite with lovers of interesting fiction, and its motion picture version is so well adapted, acted and staged that they will find as much pleasure in it as in reading the book. Besides "Kenilworth," there will be several other dramatic subjects and comedies, so that each individual taste will be pleased. Two new songs will be sung and a feature will be made of "He's My Brother-in-Law." This is the very latest Italian character song and it is as big a hit in the big cities as is "My Brudda Sylvest." At the Theatre Voyons it will be sung by Herb. Webster and Charlie Rogers, two of the very best character singers in the city, and both of them are well known to local audiences.

STAR THEATRE

"Flanigan's Irish band," a new song hit, was rendered for the first time in this city by the singing orchestra at the Star theatre this afternoon. "The Band," a story of an American actress, whose adventures in Paris later led to her marriage to her protector, is the talking picture, new songs, beautifully illustrated, were sung today.

An entire new program of motion pictures will be Friday's feature.

THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB

At the meeting of the Educational club held Tuesday night at the club's quarters in the Glidden building a paper was read "Old Historical Places" and informal talks on pleasant winter trips were given by Mrs. S. Abbott and by Mrs. Alfred Nourbourn, whose subject was a trip to places made famous by history. Mrs. Mary A. Semple read a poem, "Hagar in the Wilderness," with much effect.

HELD SHAMROCK PARTY

The members of the John Eliot Literary club held a Shamrock party Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. G. L. Van Duersen, 39 Bellevue street. The program included songs, recitations and tableaux and was highly entertaining.

The first tableau was that of St. Patrick and his companion monks, and the other tableaux were as follows: "Driving Out the Snakes;" "Peg Woffington," with a reading; "The Eviction;" "Lily of Killarney;" "Moses and the Green Spectacle Man," from Goldsmith; "Allingham," with readings from his poems: "Adieu to Bally Shannon;" "Paddy's Dream;" the "Kerry Dance;" "Will of St. Jeyne;" "White Heather," (b) the "Banshee's Cry" (c); "Alone;" song, "Bells Malone;" "Three Fine Ladies from Cork;" "Starting for the Big Country," (d) "America's Welcome" (e), "Longing for Home;" song, "O, Boy of Dublin."

A monologue entitled "Rivals" was the concluding number on the program.

Adds wholesomeness to the food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

It is no trouble to make good cake and biscuit with Cleveland's Baking Powder.

LADIES NIGHT

AT THE HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Men's club of the High Street Congregational church held its annual ladies' night last night in the church vestry. About one hundred enjoyed an excellent dinner. Dr. V. E. Darling presided during the evening.

The evening's entertainment opened with the reading of Mr. Dooley on the return of the fleet, by Sidney B. Whipple. Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnson sang a soprano solo which was greatly appreciated. Dr. William B. Jackson recited Canadian dialect poems with as much effect as a professional, giving two of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" poems. Mrs. Harry Corwin read one of Anne Warner's bright stories. Mrs. Ethel Wilson Peabody, contralto, who will sing during the next year with the church, delighted the audience with the beauty and range of her voice. She was compelled to respond to an encore. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin read a Dutch dialect story about setting a hen. It was well done and most amusing. His encore was a Dutch dialect poem. The last number on the program was a baritone solo by Charles F. Good, but after this last number there were two more, a Canadian dialect poem by Dr. Jackson and a Dutch dialect poem by Mr. Ferrin.

A HOME REMEDY THAT STOPS FALLING HAIR

What is claimed to be one of the best preparations for the hair can be easily prepared in your own home by getting from your druggist one ounce of Beta Quinol and half a pint of alcohol, mix the alcohol with half a pint of water, then add the Beta Quinol. Shake well together and it is ready for use. The Beta Quinol contains all the best known chemicals, in highly concentrated form, for the cure of dandruff and falling hair. If this is rubbed into the roots of the hair every day for a week or so, then two or three times a week, your dandruff will surely disappear and your hair will stop falling out. This simple mixture will strengthen the roots of the hair and will make the hair light and fluffy. Any druggist will supply you with the Beta Quinol and alcohol and it is preferable to use warm water in mixing.

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Blueberries, finest high bush 12c
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New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.

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All well seasoned. Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.

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Fresh Killed Fowl ....13c-14c lb.

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 10c, 12c lb.

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MISCELLANEOUS

RAISINS, 1 lb. box 7c

Wetmore's Cocoanut..6c
Codfish, pkg. 6c
Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
Prunes, large and fancy, 6c
Manhattan gelatine, bright and sparkling, 6c
New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods.
D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors 6c
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D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding 6c
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Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar 15c
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German Mustard, large and fancy schooner...8c
Large bottle, 10c size, 6c
Worcestershire Sauce..6c
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO SUPT. PUTNAM.

We might call the attention of Supt. Putnam of the street department to the fact that with the opening of spring it is important to clear away the dust and rubbish that has accumulated along the streets since the recent storms. Should this get into the air, as the days get warmer, it would be liable to spread a lot of disease germs. Remove the mud now that it may not be turned to dust later and blown all over the city.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The complete suppression of the smoke nuisance by the Lowell Electric Lighting company is still the wonder of Belvidere. The means employed by that company should be used elsewhere for a like purpose. The bobbin shop on Rogers street, corner of Perry street, is one of the worst offenders in Lowell in regard to sending out dense volumes of wood ashes. When volumes of such ashes are hurled from a low chimney they swirl in the breeze and enter the homes in the vicinity with suffocating effect. Any reasonable regard for the rights of the residents in the vicinity would dictate a chimney of reasonable height in order to carry the ashes over a larger area.

ABOUT REVOLVING DOORS.

In reference to a bill before the legislature, Mr. Charles R. Hitchcock, of this city, who is interested in revolving doors, states that there is not the slightest chance of any law being passed to limit or prevent their use for the reason that the doors manufactured by his company are collapsible and, therefore, perfectly safe under all conditions, no matter how great the crowd that presses against them from within. It requires but slight pressure to cause them to collapse, the wings folding up in the centre and occupying but six inches space.

Not all revolving doors, however are so skilfully made as those to which Mr. Hitchcock refers. It is needless to say that it would be the height of folly to offer any objection to doors that serve so many useful purposes and have all the precautions for safety that can be desired.

INVESTIGATE THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER FUND.

When a false story charging the acceptance of $2 without warrant of law by some police officer was carried to the mayor, the "chief magistrate" very promptly sent a letter to the police board calling attention to the matter and suggesting that it be investigated.

The story had been investigated by the board before the mayor's letter was written, however, and found to be false.

But Mayor Brown is receiving money without warrant of law from Sunday picture shows in lieu of granting them licenses to run.

Why not have this investigated? Why allow this money to be used for a private fund to be distributed by the mayor as he pleases for alleged charitable purposes. Why does not the city council look into the legality of this so called charity bureau run in conflict with the provisions of the charter.

THE MAYOR EVADES RESPONSIBILITY.

Mayor Brown notifies the ministers who oppose Sunday picture shows that he will ascertain through a public hearing whether the people want the picture shows continued. That is simply a scheme to evade his responsibility. He knows that the people who want the shows will attend the hearing and that the people who want the law enforced look to His Honor to enforce it without resorting to any subterfuge for the purpose of evading his responsibility.

The mayor is authorized under the law to grant licenses to Sunday entertainments approved by the district police, but the law does not provide for payment of any license fee or any percentage of receipts for charitable or other purposes.

If by exercise of his license granting power as mayor he demands a license fee, the money belongs to the city and should not be diverted to any private or personal purpose by the mayor.

Every minister opposing the picture shows represents a congregation, and if five ministers attend a public hearing to oppose these picture shows on Sunday they will represent as many congregations, and, therefore, a number of people larger than could be crowded into a dozen public hearing rooms. Mayor Brown, however, intends to judge of public opinion at the hearing by finding how many individuals favor the shows and how many oppose them. This would be misleading.

If he ordered a public hearing on the question of free beer on Sundays and holidays, the affirmative side would be carried by an overwhelming vote; but that would not justify the decision that the majority should have free beer on Sundays.

The public hearing on the question of running picture shows on Sundays will not be a safer guide than it would be on the question of free beer.

The mayor is delegated by the people to do what is best for the community in all such matters, and to call a public hearing to find out what he should do is absurd. The shows bring a financial return of which the mayor demands a part to be disposed of privately as he personally sees fit under the guise of charity.

The men who oppose the shows have no monetary interest in them. It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that at any hearing on this question the house would be packed in favor of the side financially interested. The mayor knows this, or should know it, and should know also that any decision based on such testimony cannot properly represent public sentiment on the question involved. It is also very generally believed that if no part of the proceeds of the picture shows were to go to the mayor's "private charity fund" there would be no controversy over the matter.

Mayor Brown claims to have secured the approval of the Almighty for his course towards the Sunday picture shows. To that assurance we may say, as did one of the ministers who interviewed the mayor in regard to the shows—then there is something serious the matter with either the mayor or the Almighty. We do not believe the mayor will succeed to any great extent in trying to convince any class of citizens that the Almighty is directing his administration.

SEEN AND HEARD

When Justice Buffum opened court in a small town in southern Georgia, one morning last week, he called loudly, "Jones against Johnson!"

A dignified gentleman came to bar and said: "I am Dr. Jones, Your Honor, the complaining witness. My chickens were stolen and found in the possession of ——"

"One moment, Doctor," the judge interrupted. "We must have the defendant at the bar. Is William Johnson in court?"

A tall and shambling negro shuffled to the bar.

"Ah's Willyum Johns'n, please suh, Jedge," he said. "Ah doan' know nuthin 'bout no 'fendunt, suh. Ah'm jes' de man wot took de chick'ns."

"Don't talk like that," the court warned William. "You ought to have a lawyer."

"Ah ain' got no lawyer, Jedge—

"Very well, then," said His Honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, Lo, suh; no, suh! Ple-e-ease don' do dat!" William begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, ah'll tell yo,' suh," said William, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jes' dis-a-way—ah want tuh enjoy dem chick'ns mase'f."—Harper's Weekly.

Charlotte is a charming little girl and sleeps on a bed couch in her mother's room. The other morning, very early, Charlotte was heard to utter something that sounded like a groan.

"Wake up, Charlotte, you're dreaming," said the fond mother.

"I'm not dreaming," said Charlotte, complainingly.

"Yes you are dreaming, dear, wake up."

"I am not dreaming—I turned over and bumped my nose against the wall, and that's no dream," said Charlotte, impatiently, and with pronounced emphasis on "that's no dream."

A young lady who attended a performance at Hathaway's theatre this week and who was much taken by the music of the violin and guitar, contributes the following "look in" to her impressions:

It is very interesting to observe the different degrees of enthusiasm with which a theatrical act is received. It is maintained by some that the so-called ragtime music has perverted the taste and caused the old masters to become tiresome. What is known as "ragtime" is not music; but a quality of noise peculiar to itself.

I visited a local theatre this week and witnessed a very fine bill. Every number was very well executed. When the Olivotti Troubadours appeared there was something in the atmosphere that caused me to expect a treat. I was almost afraid that the audience might become restless on the plea that classical music is so hard to listen to. But my fears were soon dispelled, for after the introduction to "Carmen" was played every eye was riveted, every ear was strained as the tones of the violin yielded to the master touch and blended with the guitar in perfect harmony. The selection ended and rounds of applause called for an encore, and after that still another, until the gallery gods were satisfied that the artists had exhausted their repertoire. It may be that the violin possesses a certain sympathy foreign to other instruments, or it may be the soul of the musician that guides the bow, but whatever it is the fact remains that "real music" has not lost its charm; and if there are still some who doubt, let them go to the theatre and the "gallery gods" will decide for them.

CHARMING JUST THE SAME

These new spring hats are frightful things,
They look like washtubs when inverted;
To each a hanging garden clings,
With here and there a twig inserted.
If ever, since this world began,
More homely headgear was invented,
The poor inventor, whether man
Or woman must have been demented.

You wonder when you see them in
Show windows scattered through the city
How women wearing them may win
Men's love or be considered pretty;
You ask yourself as you behold
Them on the dummies, forced to bear them,
How lovely women, young or old,
May ever be induced to wear them.

But be of good cheer yet and cling
Unceasingly to hope, oh, brother;
The maiden will be sweet this spring
And charming still, somehow or other
She never yet has failed to stir
The old, disturbing, heavenly passion,
No matter what the milliner
Decreed to be the latest fashion.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke has given the last of his lectures at the Sorbonne, but he is by no means finished with France. He is to make a tour of some of the fourteen provincial universities. He says he has no intention of writing his impressions of France, at least for the present.

Charles Nagel of St. Louis, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is better known among the lawyers and educators than to the public at large, although he served as a member of the Missouri house of representatives and is a member of the republican national committee. He is a native westerner, having been born in Colorado county, Texas, in 1849. He comes of professional ancestors, his father, Dr. Herman Nagel, being one of a family of four brothers of whom three are physicians and his maternal grandfather and great-grandfather were clergymen. In the height of the Civil war the pronounced Union sentiments of Dr. Nagel compelled him to remove from Texas to St. Louis. Here Charles Nagel soon entered the St. Louis high school. Graduating from there he took a two years' course in the St. Louis law school and then went to the University of Berlin, where he took a special course in law and political economy. Returning to St. Louis in 1873 he was admitted to the bar and soon took an active part in municipal affairs. In addition to being a member of the lower house of the state legislature, he was for four years president of the city council of St. Louis. Although he has taken an active part in politics and has an extended law practice, he has found time to give much attention to educational matters. He fills a professorship in the St. Louis law school; is a member of the board of trustees of the public library, of the board of trustees of Washington university and a member of the board of control of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Nagel, as the Missouri member of the republican national committee, served during the recent campaign as a member of the executive committee and was in charge of the western headquarters. Socially, he has been active in his native city, being a member of the University club, the Commercial club, the St. Louis club, the Round Table and Country clubs, and also of the Metropolitan club in Washington city.

Lawrence E. Sexton of New York has been suggested by the class of 1881 of Harvard for the board of overseers of the university, and his name will be submitted to the nominating committee of the alumni association. Mr. Sexton is a prominent lawyer, associated with the firm of Wetmore & Jenner of New York. He is well known in political circles, having been at one time the candidate of the New York Bar association for a state supreme court justiceship. During his college course he was manager of a varsity crew and was prominent in many lines of undergraduate activity.

Plans are maturing for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Harvard class of 1829, in Sanders theatre on Tuesday evening, April 27. The Cambridge Historical society will have charge of the exercises. President Eliot will preside, and among the speakers will be E. W. Emerson, '68, of Concord, Colonel T. W. Higginson, '41, Dr. D. W. Cheever, '52, of the Harvard Medical school, and Rev. S. M. Crothers, hon. '99, of Cambridge. The celebration is intended specially for graduates of the medical school who were students under Dr. Holmes when he was professor of anatomy and physiology in that institution. It will be open, however, to the public and to members of the university.

The Vanderbilt fortune, once the greatest financial power in the United States, probably amounts, at the present moment, it is said, not far from $300,000,000. Of this, William Kissam Vanderbilt, who controls the majority of the family properties, holds in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, while 12 or 15 descendants of the commodore share among themselves the remaining $200,000,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has elected as members of the corporation for the ensuing five years, Walter B. Snow, '82; Theodore W. Robinson, '84, and Charles R. Richards, '85. All three men are graduates of the institute, and have been intimately connected with the Institute and the Alumni institution since their graduation. Mr. Snow graduated from the mechanical engineering department, and at present holds the position of publicity engineer. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the mining engineering course, and is vice president of the Illinois Steel company, Chicago. Mr. Charles Richards has been special agent of the department of labor of New York, in charge of the investigation into labor supply in industries of the state, 1907-8. The gift of $5000 by Mrs. Elizabeth Burling Osgood for the establishment of a scholarship in electric engineering is announced.

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WOMEN EAT TOO MUCH AND DON'T EXERCISE

So said a famous woman athlete and beauty in a lecture at Boston the other day.

Women ought to exercise, of course. Most American women do exercise. As bread-winners and housekeepers most of them get all the exercise required.

That they eat too much is a question. American women are sensible and know that overloading the stomach causes misery and indigestion, and should be avoided.

But many women have severe attacks of indigestion, belching of gas, wind on the stomach, sour food, and other symptoms not because they eat too much, but because they have eaten the wrong kind of food.

The best way to get rid of indigestion is to put the stomach in perfect condition. This you can do by going to Carter & Sherburne's and getting a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets, which they will guarantee to cure, or money back. Then read carefully the little circular you will find in every box, and it will tell you how to keep a stomach good after you get it good.

Mi-o-na is sold in every town in America, and in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

J. M. McDonald, Cullioka, Tenn., on Dec. 6, 1908, wrote: "For years I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble, and doctored and doctored, but got little relief. Mi-o-na has cured me. After the first day's use I have had no pains in my stomach. I can work all day and don't throw up any more blood."

"Booth's Laxative Pills gave me great relief from liver complaint and bowel derangement that had bothered me a long time."—Mrs. M. Sworthout, Tecton, Mich. 25 cents at Carter & Sherburne's.

The feature this week in our store is the display and sale of mission goods. Cut prices on our whole line. This is an unusual opportunity to save money on mission goods. Considering the fact that the goods offered are the newest and best, the prices quoted below possess interest of an altogether unusual order. Here are economies that mean much to every home where money saving is appreciated.

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A change in the management of our Boys' Department is a very special reason for present prices on boys' clothing.

Mr. John F. Salmon

who now directs the destinies of the boys' store, has made prices on the stock that ought to close it out to the last garment.

The new figures run about as below.

Spring and Heavy Weight Suits to fit boys 3 years to 16

SUITS of plain cheviots and fancy mixtures. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Sold for $2.50, now.....$1.50

SUITS for boys 8 to 16, neat patterns, sold for $3.00 and $3.50, now $2.00

SUITS, Spring and Winter weight. Sizes 8 to 16—all made with knicker trousers, sold for $5 and $6, now $3.50

FINE SUITS. The best in the stock. Sizes 8 to 16—many from Rogers, Peet's, sold for $7, $8 and $10, now $5.00

RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS—all marked down—
$2.00 Suits, now $1.00
$3.00 Suits, now $2.00
$6.00 Suits, now.....$3.50

SPRING REEFERS for boys 3 years to 8, fancy cheviots, blue, brown and red plain cloths—sold for $3.50, all now to close.....$2.50

BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS, several hundred pairs to close.
$1.00 Trousers, now 69c
75c Trousers, now 38c

New Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Shirts, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods for Spring

The new goods all are here, the handsomest collection we ever opened—Ready whenever you are ready.

KING EDWARD

SAW WILBUR WRIGHT MAKE TWO FLIGHTS

PAU, March 18.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright yesterday afternoon and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishment of the American aeroplanist.

The king motored to the aviation grounds about half past three o'clock. The weather conditions were highly favorable: the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sisters, Miss Wright, were presented to his majesty. Wilbur Wright then conducted the king to the aeroplane shed, where the latter minutely examined the mechanism of the machine which was decorated with American, British and French flags. His majesty watched the preparations for the ascent with the greatest interest, taking a position with a group for a photograph.

Mr. Wright made the first ascension alone. He remained in the air for seven minutes, performing marvelous evolutions with the utmost precision around the king and his party, and coming to the ground without difficulty. On the second flight Miss Wright was a passenger. They soared to a great height and then skimmed along the ground and disappeared in the direction of Paul. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, descending amid applause from the king and other visitors. His majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his hotel.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Pawtucket church was held last night. The principal business of the meeting was action on joining the state brotherhood.

At the conclusion of the business session Mr. Orrin Bartlett gave an interesting talk on "War Reminiscences." Mr. Bartlett is a very accurate speaker, and his portrayal of the character of the prominent Civil war leaders was enhanced by his familiarity with the works of the best writers of the war period.

Mr. Bartlett served three years in the war, enlisting in July, 1862 in the company captained by William Lamson of Lowell. The speaker fought at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. In addition to the talk there were songs by Mr. John Moir and readings by Master Percy Quill. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. Fred Harris.

FINE PROGRAM

Given by Fr. Mathew T. A. Society

The annual minstrel performance and dancing party under the auspices of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica, was held last night at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, in the North village. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the minstrel performance which took the form of an Irish minstrel show.

John J. Mahoney acted in the capacity of interlocutor and the soloists were Charles E. Fairbrother, Miss Anna Murphy, Martin Maguire, John J. Gleason and Frank Connor. The endmen were Charles D. Slattery, Luke McDonald, George Kearney, Frank McCartin, Charles M. Defoe and Thomas Corbett.

The jokes sprung by the end men were right up to the minute and the local hits were numerous and very much enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Curtain raiser, "Mandy Lane;" opening overture by the entire company, "Sweet Sixteen," "Come to the Land of Bohemia," "Bringing in the Corn," "My Gal Irene," "Make a Noise Like a Hoop," "Big Night Tonight;" end song, "No Moon Like a Honeymoon," Frank McCartin; ballad, "Garden of Dreams," John J. Gleason; end song, "Dat Friend of Mine," George Kearney; ballad, "Sweet Miss Mary," Miss Anna Murphy; end song, "Black Salome," Luke McDonald; ballad, "Faded Rose," Martin Maguire; end song, "I Think an Awful Lot of You," Thomas Corbett; ballad, "No One Knows," Frank Connor; end song, "I'm Crazy When the Band Plays," Charles M. Defoe; ballad, "To the End of the World With You," Charles E. Fairbrother; end song, "Ev'rybody's Pickin' on Me," Charles D. Slattery; closing chorus, "Captain Willie Brown," entire company. James H. Gannon, musical director; Miss Minnie Steeves, pianist.

The members of the chorus were: The Misses Eva Buckley, Maude Campbell, Elisha Blake, Mary O'Brien, Maude Evans, Eliza Walker, Nellie Campbell, Etta Page, May Cassidy, Mary Barton, Margaret Twomey, Sadie Godet, Margaret Riley, Isabel Fairbrother, Annie White, Isabel Kearney; Messrs. William Morris, Joseph Kearney, James F. Barton, Fred Gannon, Charles Hughes, William Maxwell, W. H. O'Brien, Timothy J. McCarthy, H. A. Fairbrother, John Bradley, Thomas Twomey, Russell Godet, Edward Riley, Charles Hayes.

Committee on arrangements: Minstrel committee, Thomas F. Sheridan, chairman; Timothy J McCarthy, secretary; James J. Campbell, treasurer; Edward R. Costello, John J. Mahoney, Fred Gannon.

Dance committee: General manager, Timothy McCarthy; floor director, Fred Gannon; aids, John J. Mahoney, Edward R. Costello, Thomas F. Sheridan, James J. Campbell.

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MARATHON RACE

Dorando's Work Was Great Surprisd

Dorando's remarkable running in Madison Square Garden on Monday night, when he broke Johnny Hayes' heart with terrific pacemaking, was the talk of New York. It was the prevailing opinion that Dorando never ran a better Marathon race in his life and that if Longboat or Shrubb had been his competitor instead of Hayes the Italian would have been victorious just the same. After running the first seventeen miles in faster time than was ever hung up for this distance in a Marathon, either in or out doors, few of the athletic sharps at the trackside believed that Dorando could stick the rest of the journey without his customary breakdown. But when the Italian ran the last mile half as fast as he did the first five laps of the big race the wiseacres threw up their hands.

In discussing the race yesterday it was generally conceded by the students of the long distance game that if Hayes had not weakened after going fifteen miles and had been able to go along with Dorando all the way to the finish pole all existing records for the Marathon route would have been lowered by the wonderful Italian. But as the race was run Dorando did much loafing after he had run Hayes into the ground and thereby lost a chance to hang up a set of world's figures. When Alfred Shrubb met Longboat in the Garden and by wonderful speed managed to gain eight laps on the Indian in twenty miles, the sharps declared that the fleet Briton was in a class by himself at that distance, yet Dorando, after the first four miles of Monday's race, travelled every mile up to twenty at a faster clip than Shrubb displayed. This phenomenal speed by the Italian was entirely unlooked for and was all the more remarkable when it was taken into consideration that he did not hug the inner rail but kept about three feet away from it for a greater part of the journey. Dorando's strength in wind and limb, therefore, convinced many good judges that if he does not lose his present form he will make a powerful bid for victory when he starts in the $10,000 Marathon Derby at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon, April 3.

On that occasion Dorando will stack up against Longboat, Shrubb, Hayes, Maloney, and the French runner, Saint Yves, who is said to be a world beater. Hayes took his defeat like a man. He said that he had been fairly beaten, but that he wanted just one more crack at his conqueror. "I may have made some mistakes in training for the race," said Hayes to his friends, "so that I hope I can get another chance to redeem myself."

Counting in his share of the spoils on Monday night, Dorando has made nearly $20,000 in cold cash since arriving here last fall. He has been racing constantly both here and in various western cities, yet he has not gone stale. He will probably go home early in the summer, but he says he will come back next winter.

Herni Saint Yves, the French distance champion, is on the Teutonic, which arrives tomorrow morning. Saint Yves is 20 years old and has competed in five races, winning them all. He has placed himself under the management of Al Copeland and will run any one, preferably Longboat, over the Marathon distance upon any terms agreeable to the Indian or to his backers.

Saint Yves's most recent claim to athletic fame was attested in a race over the regulation 26 miles 385 yards course held last December in Edinburgh, Scotland, under the auspices of the Evening News of that city. Saint Yves found little difficulty in annexing the championship title in the fast time of 2 hours 44 minutes 40 seconds. The Frenchman has run over the Olympic Marathon course (Windsor Castle to the Shepherd's Bush stadium) in 2 hours 31 minutes 23 seconds. This is the fastest time recorded, and more than 20 minutes faster than the time made by Johnny Hayes in winning the amateur title.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Gladstone club meets this evening, and an exceptionally interesting bill has been provided by Matchmaker Flaherty. The principal bout of 12 rounds between Andy Daly of Portland and Young Wright of Boston at 122 pounds ought to be a whole show in itself. It is the little fellows who put up the most spectacular contest every time, and there are two no better men at their weight. Daly went two draws with Martin Flaherty at weight when Martin was in his prime and in that class, and he is still making good. Wright is also a good one. For a semi-final there is Young Lewis, the pride of the Boston & Maine, who recently defeated Carver before the club. Lewis is going on for six rounds with Bob Smith yclepted the "Fighting Butcher," and they will certainly entertain.

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DONLIN, GIANTS' STAR OUTFIELDER

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judging from the present indications, Mike Donlin, the New York Nationals' star outfielder and batter, will not be a member of the Giants the coming season. Donlin has announced that he has his vaudeville sketch booked for 21 weeks, which will carry him up to the second week in July. The Giant outfielder says he will close his season on the Pacific coast, and after that he will take a seven weeks' trip abroad. Early this year Donlin said he would not play baseball this season unless he was to receive $8000. This President John T. Brush would not give.

Then there are two good preliminaries. Bring your membership card, for only members are admitted and outsiders are barred.

Wilus Britt, who is managing the affairs of Middleweight Champion Stanley Ketchel and Lightweight Champion Battling Nelson, is in a rather serious predicament. It is due to a feeling of jealousy that has suddenly cropped out between these star pugilists. Ketchel and Nelson arrived in New York practically at the same time, though not together, and Britt was instructed by them to get busy as a boomer. Because Nelson has had more than his share of the limelight Ketchel is getting so warm under the collar that Britt fears that he will have to give up the management of one or the other. Ketchel thinks that he is of more importance in the pugilistic world than Nelson especially as he is willing to fight rather than to pose as an alleged author and a dodger of challenges from worthy rivals. Ketchel threw over the manager who helped to make him and placed himself under Britt's wing, but the middleweight champion now says he is sorry. Tim Hurst has been selected to referee the ten round bout between Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. a week from Friday night. Hurst is one of the best ring judges in this country and has had a world of experience. Hurst never stood for a faker in his life. For that reason it is safe to say that if there is anything wrong with the O'Brien end of next week's mill Hurst will quickly call a halt. But O'Brien declares with much earnestness that he intends to fight on the level this time and that he will surely outpoint Ketchel. As the middleweight champion does not care to lose his title he is expected to try for a knockout from the first sound of the gong. There will be no bout at the National club this week.

The Whirlwind A. C. in Harlem is coming to the front with bouts between leading boxers. Tonight Abe Attell will meet Patsy Kline, the hard hitting Newark boy, in a ten round bout, while next week Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will mix it up in a bout of similar length.

Jeffries and Johnson both talked fight Tuesday, though the former still insisted that he was not ready to say whether he would make a match with the big negro or not. Jeffries declared that Johnson was a quitter and always had been one; that Johnson never beat a good man, and if he (Jeff) had made a match with the negro four years ago the public would have accused the boilermaker of picking a lemon. Johnson, on the other hand, made the statement in Chicago that he was willing to fight Jeffries, winner take all, and that he intended to come to New York in a few days to force Jeff into a match or make him shut up. Johnson also declared that he had given his word to James Coffroth, the California promoter, that he would accept a purse to fight Jeffries at Colma. The colored champion is inclined to back out of his match with Sam Langford before the National Sporting club of London in May for the reason that the purse of $6000 is not large enough. Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's former manager, who is in San Francisco, declares that Jeffries half fit can whip the negro and that if he had remained the latter's manager he would have steered him away from the boilermaker. "Johnson cannot punch," says Fitzpatrick, "and his victory over Burns did not amount to so much." Fitzpatrick wishes to have it understood too that he is not governed in this opinion by prejudice.

MONOGOFF DEFEATED

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Gus Schoenlein (Americus) of this city defeated Bob Monogoff of Asia, last night, in two straight falls, in a wrestling match, announced to be for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The match was catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, and the strangle holds barred.

MARVIN HART

WAS UNABLE TO MEET MIKE SHRECK

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Owing to a bruised hand, Marvin Hart was unable to go on last night for his bout with Mike Shreck. William Schuller of Louisville, who took Hart's place, was knocked out in the second round.

JIM CORBETT

SAYS HE WILL FIGHT JOHNSON OR JEFFRIES

WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.—James J. Corbett issued a second challenge last night for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson. In it he says:

"I am tired of seeing this fellow Johnson going around with his chest out, and nobody seems inclined to fight him. So I take the right that any man has, and hereby challenge James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson to box me any number of rounds or to a finish in any club in the world.

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MINSTREL SHOW

By the C. Y. M. L. Drew Large Audience

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church held a delightful St. Patrick's night in the school hall last evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The entertainment opened with a minstrel first part, the program of which was as follows:

Opening chorus, Irish Airs,
John McDermott, Peter Noonan, Soloists.
Song, "Sullivan,"
Herbert Brown.
Solo, "Wearing of the Green,"
James Sughrue.
Song, "Finnegan's Irish Band,"
T. F. Rohan.
Assisted by C. Y. M. L. Band
Solo, "Dear Little Shamrock,"
John Keegan.
Song, "Farewell, Killarney,"
Andrew Smith.
Finale, "Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue,"
John J. Carroll

Thomas J. Knight, Lowell's greatest conjurer, gave an original act that made a hit.

John J. Carroll was the interlocutor in the minstrel entertainment, and the ends were Herbert Brown, Andrew Smith, James Clinton and Patrick Harrington. Joseph Tobin was accompanist of the evening. The success of the entertainment was directly due to the efforts of Timothy F. Rohan.

Later in the evening general dancing was enjoyed in the C. Y. M. L. hall upstairs, Rourke's orchestra furnishing the music.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas J. Fitzgerald; assistant, Patrick Harrington; treasurer, John F. Murphy; floor director, John J. Carroll; assistant floor director, John J. Keegan; aids, John H. Murphy, James Callahan, John Conlon, Edward J. O'Donnell, Andrew Smith, John McDermott, Peter Noonan, Wm. Christy, John Brodley, Frederick Flynn, James Sughrue, Herbert Brown, James Clinton and Andrew McCarthy.

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35 YEARS OLD

The Fifth Street Church Observes Anniversary

One of the most elaborate events in the history of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last night. The event was the annual roll call and the observance of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the church. Supper was served by the women of the church and the affair, as a whole, was a great success.

The banquet room was radiant with white and pink trimmings, and the tables were artistically decorated. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, presided, and at the guest table with him were seated Rev. and Mrs. Spead of Nashua, Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of Lowell and Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings of Lowell.

Some who were invited and could not attend sent letters of regret and congratulations. Among the pastors who responded either by letter or telegram were: Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, Rev. Mr. Barrett, Rev. H. W. O. Millington. In addition to these were communications from Mr. G. Leighton of Providence, J. Bruce Gilman, a former Fifth street boy, now about to take a pastorate in Nashua, Mrs. L. C. House of Dorchester, and Mr. Thomas Shaw of Washington, D. C.

Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker of the evening. There were remarks by others of the ministers, and Mrs. Palmer read an interesting paper.

Those in charge of the supper were: Mrs. Melvin Eames, Mrs. C. W. Trombly, Mrs. A. L. Kinney, Mrs. L. M. Sweatt, Mrs. A. G. Pearley, Mrs. William Pratt, Miss Lillian Brown, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Pachard and Mrs. M. M. Loud. The waiters were as follows: Messrs. Willard Ryan, George Pentleton, Benjamin Barrows, George Clayton, Frank Holt, Joseph Holland, Edward Freeman, Misses Guptell, Agnes Shaw, Florence Ryan, Elizabeth Bennie, Edith Hutton, Frances Clayton, Eva Binette, Florence Nix, Miss Rexford and Miss Emeline Kershaw.

JOHN T. MURPHY

Says That He Signed the Washtub Will

BOSTON, March 18.—One of the witnesses to the will of Patrick Monahan of Charlestown has been found. He is John T. Murphy of New York. Yesterday interrogatories were filed in the probate office and application was made for leave to take the deposition in New York. The will was found nailed to the bottom of a washtub. The testator left about $250,000.

John Monahan, a brother of the deceased, named as executor in the will, refused to serve or to offer the instrument for probate. A nephew, James Tosney, moved to have the will allowed. None of the three witnesses to the will, Murphy, Edward Davis and Mary A. Watson, could be found, and it was generally reported that the witnesses were mythical. Charges of forgery of the instrument were heard.

John F. Lynch, counsel for Annie Fall and Frances McGuinness, two nieces, who are legatees under the will, found the instrument, and his efforts to get the witnesses have been rewarded in finding Murphy.

Murphy has admitted that he signed a will for Monahan. He says it was signed in the store of the deceased in Charlestown. He further says that Davis, a witness, is a traveling salesman, and Mary A. Watson is a young woman about 25 years old. Another woman of that name, well along in years, who was a friend of Monahan, had been found and denied she signed the will. She could not write.

The mystery deepened in consequence of this information and the first light that has been shed on the identity of the woman who signed as a witness has come from Murphy. Murphy did not know either Miss Watson or Davis, having met them for the first time at Monahan's store. Monahan asked all three to witness his will.

The testator left a brother, John Monahan, and four sisters, Elizabeth McGowan, Mary McGowan, Bridget Fesney and Annie McGuinness.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth A. Gordon of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to William T. Sheppard of said Lowell, dated March 21, A. D. 1908, and registered March 23, A. D. 1908, at 11 a. m. in the land court records of the North Registry District of said County and noted on certificate No. 72 in Registration Book 1, Page 72, as Document No. 75, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Lowell and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of William street four (4) feet; westerly, twenty-three (23) feet; southerly sixteen and 27-100 (16.27) feet; and easterly twenty-three and 33-100 (23.33) feet by land now or formerly of Joseph McBride et al; southerly by the northerly line of William street sixteen and 73-100 (16.73) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Robert G. Bartlett seventy-two and 90-100 (72.90) feet; northerly by a passageway twenty-one and 36-100 (21.36) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Joseph McBride et al thirteen and 40-100 (13.40) feet; northerly by said last named McBride land eleven and 30-100 (11.30) feet; and easterly by other land now or formerly of Robert G. Bartlett fifty-eight and 54-100 (58.54) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the land court of said commonwealth to be located as shown on a plan drawn by O. M. Snell, C. E. dated March, 1908, as approved by the court, filed in the land registration office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title issued on a decree of said court dated March 13th, A. D. 1908 and numbered 2015, on the files of said court and recorded in the North Registry District of said County, in the land court records, Book 1, Page 71.

So much of the above described land as is included within the limits of the passageway shown on said plan is subject to the use of the same by the owners and occupants for the time being of both of said abutting estates of McBride et al and is further subject to the easement in favor of said owners and occupants to use the steps or stairway leading under the southeast corner of the ell or rear building on the land above described for the purpose of reaching the door leading to the cellar on said McBride et als land underneath the dwelling house adjoining William street.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a prior mortgage given by said Elizabeth A. Gordon to The B. F. Butler Co-Operative Bank, of said Lowell, dated March 20, A. D. 1908, registered March 23, A. D. 1908, at 11 a. m. in the land court records of the North Registry District of said county and noted on certificate No. 72, in Registration Book 1, Page 72, as document No. 74.

Said premises will also be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments. The purchaser must pay $100 in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at the office of William T. Sheppard, 103 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,
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BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the United States Bunting cricket club and Athletic association was held at the Bunting club house last night with President Henry Robertshaw in the chair. Three new members were admitted and 17 renewed their membership for 1909. The board voted to lay a hard wood floor in the banquet hall. The board of management expects to have these improvements completed before May 1 when the cricket season opens, and a piano installed in the cricket hall for the summer months.

The secretary has arranged two dates with the Everetts June 3 at Bunting park and Aug. 28 at Everett. The Everetts have had the refusal of these dates for several weeks, but it was only lately that the Bunting secretary received word that they were accepted. Everett and Maynard will probably be the only two clubs outside the Merrimack Valley Cricket league that the Buntings will meet the coming season.

Arrangements are being made for a big whist party at the Bunting club house April 15. It will be the biggest event of its kind ever held under the auspices of the club.

Weather permitting, the soccer football game at Bunting park Saturday afternoon between the best picked players from Lowell and Lawrence will be largely attended by all lovers of this popular sport.

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LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, [illegible] at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

$25 Reward

The Lowell Humane Society offers a reward of $25 for evidence which secures the arrest and conviction of any person violating the provisions of Chapter 205, Section 38, of the Revised Laws, which forbids the distribution or exposing of a poisonous substance with the intent that it shall be eaten by a dog.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Upstairs, gas, sunny and bright. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

ROOMS TO LET, newly renovated. Apply 129 Appleton st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE in North Chelmsford, Mass., on Holt st., to let, [illegible] tenement; house [illegible] gas and town water. Rent [illegible] Address [illegible] Chelmsford, Mass. [illegible]

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 28 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences, bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 53 [illegible]

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT of 5 rooms to [illegible] Inquire 52 Bartlett st.

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, [illegible] electric light, all [illegible] st. Boston cars [illegible] minutes' walk to [illegible] Apply Emond's [illegible] Hampshire st.

STORE TO LET after April 1st on [illegible] building. Inquire [illegible]

STOREROOM TO LET, dry cemented [illegible] depots. 541 [illegible]

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to [illegible] set tubs and [illegible] minutes' walk [illegible] Inquire at 133 [illegible]

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bright and [illegible] view, dry cellar, [illegible] Price $7. Carl A. [illegible] off Varnum ave.

COTTAGE TO LET, in the Oaklands, [illegible] Has seven [illegible] rooms, hardwood floors and all modern improvements. In excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Inquire at 580 Rogers st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

8-ROOM, UP-TO-DATE HOUSE with barn to let, in Pawtucketville. Call at Cross Awning Co., 215 Dutton st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

5-ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY of a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1879-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like a position as clerk in a bakery or variety store. Address K., Sun Office.

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Strong, willing, city or country, wages $2. Ascension Society Home, 15 West Fourth st., or 231 Gorham st.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

YOUNG WOMAN of refinement desires position as companion or would act as attendant to invalid. References furnished. Address G., Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANOTHER CHANCE to get a tremendous bargain in an upright piano. Call tomorrow without fail. W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY on harness and carriage trimmings, come to Roy's, cor. Market and Palmer sts. Work done by Joseph Hebert.

CALL AT 101 WESTFORD ST. and see the greatest bargain in an upright piano ever offered in the history of the world.

G. L. HUBBARD, the real estate man wishes to notify the public that he has moved from the Wyman's Exchange and is now located at 41 Central st.

BOARD and ROOMS, steam heated, newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 Tyler st.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture, 6 Goward's court, 228 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

EMBROIDERY PATTERN found. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad.

LADY'S MUFF found. Inquire Lowell Institution for Savings.

POCKETBOOK FOUND on Central st., March 15, containing sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at 1 [illegible] ave., proving property and paying for ad.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, [illegible] on forward legs and [illegible] rewarded by [illegible] Central st. Tel. [illegible]

ROSARY made of amethyst beads [illegible] cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

WANTED

SMALL COTTAGE WANTED [illegible]

CASH PAID [illegible]

FURNITURE WANTED—[illegible]

SECOND HAND FURNITURE [illegible]

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for [illegible] Address Mrs. [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

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TEXTILE BOYS

Gave a Very Clever Entertainment

A clever vaudeville entertainment was held last night in Colonial hall under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Lowell Textile school. The attendance was very large and the affair proved a success both from an entertaining and financial standpoint.

The program opened with an overture by the Textile school orchestra and the first number on the program was a two-act sketch entitled "Chums." This sketch was a portrayal of Textile school life, the stage being transformed into the interior of one of the student's rooms. The room was artistically and appropriately decorated with all the comforts and conveniences appropriate to student life and the curtain rises on a "quiet" little game of poker in which three of the students participate, while several other "boys" are lounging about the room talking and fingering the strings of mandolins and guitars.

The entrance of several friends is the cue for the striking up of "Laughing Sam" on the mandolins and then the students get down to a talk fest from which no one is immune. The members of the faculty and students of the school are "hit" in song and joke much to the amusement of the audience. Several popular songs, some of which were changed in order that they might have a local bug are in order and this is followed by the singing of "Sullivan" by a belated member of the gathering. The Glee club gave "Rebecca" and "Down Mobile," which made a hit with the audience. Next I. A. Stone and A. T. Mullen introduced a pleasing specialty in the form of a "Merry Widow Waltz." The act closed with the entire Glee club singing the "Winter Song."

The second act showed the arrival at home in Vermont of Harry Breed, one of the students, and when the greetings were over, his father told him that a cousin was expected for a visit. Mr. Breed insisted that his son should marry this cousin. After the father left the room a room-mate of Harry's appeared, arrayed in girl's clothing, a relic of the Textile show. Harry induced him to represent the cousin and many laughable scenes arose from the imposture, culminating in a grand climax at the appearance of the true cousin.

The cast: Mr. Breed, W. K. Howe; Mrs. Breed, J. P. Morris; Harry Breed, J. C. Welch; Tom Burnham, W. Watson; Flora Strong, T. T. Clark.

The Glee club is composed of the following: W. O. Jelleme, leader; J. E. Duval, manager; J. P. Morris, P. J. Estey, first tenors; E. B. Rich, G. B. Elliott, R. K. Hubbard, second tenors; J. E. Duval, H. Collingwood, J. R. Morton, J. S. Goodwin, first bass; W. K. Howe, H. G. Michaelson, W. O. Jelleme, D. W. Smith, second bass. E. H. Barker, musical director.

The Mandolin and Guitar club is composed of: A. F. Lamb, leader; I. A. Stone, H. Collingwood, G. B. Elliott, W. O. Jelleme and C. E. Bailey.

The next number on the program was a violin solo by Mr. Alfred S. Levi, entitled "Scene de Ballet de Beriot." L. Hutardo, Jr., accompanied Mr. Levi on the piano. The cowboy dance given by D. W. Smith, J. E. Duval, A. F. Lamb, J. B. Thaxter and W. J. Bailey was well done. The solo part in the Why--O-Bill cowboy dance was successfully carried by J. Thaxter.

The last sketch was the Hall Room Boys act. The parts were carried out by L. B. Chisholm as Percy; J. C. Cary as Ferdi; while the two Miss Millionbucks, Dorothy and Ethel, were portrayed by N. B. Reed and W. R. Murray. The scene opened, showing the two Hall Room Boys in their apartments. They were rather unpleasantly surprised by the appearance of the two Millionbuck girls and after many amusing predicaments they were left to do as best they could on their $13.50 per week. Percy and Ferdi made a big hit on their parody on "The Wise Old Owl" song and introduced in it some hits at the faculty. Ethel and Dorothy carried themselves with ease and grace.

The entire program was run off without a hitch and much credit must be given to the committee in charge of the entertainment. W. O. Jelleme was chairman of the committee and N. A. Manship looked after the business end. The musical numbers were selected and arranged by A. S. Levi, leader of the orchestra.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was: W. O. Jelleme, general manager; N. B. Reed, stage manager; J. P. Morris, assistant; N. A. Manship, business manager; W. L. Parkis, assistant; A. S. Levi, musical director. G. H. Winslow acted as head usher and was assisted by H. L. Gale, doorkeeper; G. W. Summersby, H. F. Blaikie, P. O. Huntington, H. W. Martin, J. C. Huntoon.

The Textile school orchestra, consisting of A. S. Levi, A. F. Lamb, W. Boyd, J. C. Wood, F. W. Olhne, R. C. Jefferson and F. L. McCool sang a few selections from "Algeria" and the "Glow Worm" in a very pleasing manner.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

A big no-license rally will be held in the town hall Sunday evening, and the principal speakers will be Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, and Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Second Congregational church.

Stephen T. Ward, who has been employed in the Boston office of the Prudential Insurance Co., has been promoted to a higher position in the home office of the Prudential, Newark, N. J. Mr. Ward started in this week in his new field of labor, and his many friends wish him success.

The Sun tomorrow will have an article on the political situation in Chelmsford.

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NEIGHBORS KICK

Chelmsford Opposed to Jewish Cemetery

A man with the good Irish name of Sullivan having a hearing on St. Patrick's night on the proposition to establish a Jewish cemetery was the novel combination of circumstances in Chelmsford last evening, when the selectmen gave a public hearing to see if the town would grant permission to Eugene P. Sullivan to appropriate and use certain land on the East Chelmsford road in said town containing 20 acres, for the purpose of a Jewish cemetery and burial place, said land having been approved by the board of health of the town in pursuance with the acts of 1908, section of chapter 279.

Of course Mr. Sullivan did not intend to conduct the cemetery on his own account, but he owns the land and a local Jewish society was ready to buy it if the town would permit it, to use it for the purposes of a Jewish home and burial place. Chairman Elvin T. Adams presided and Selectman D. F. Small acted as secretary. The neighbors objected quite strenuously, and as a result the poor Jews must look elsewhere for a final resting place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Chelmsford held a supper and entertainment in the Congregational vestry last evening. The entertainment consisted of a three act comedy, entitled "The Blundering Mr. Brown."

SACRED HEART

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELD ENTERTAINMENT

At the Sacred Heart school Tuesday afternoon the pupils gave the following program in honor of St. Patrick in the hall, before the priests of the parish and the parents and friends of the pupils:

Hymn, "Hibernia's Champion Saint," School.
Recitation, "The Shamrock."
Song, "The Harp of Tara."
Recitation, "The Flag of Ireland."
Song, "The Dear Little Shamrock"
Recitation, "An Appeal."
Song, "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."
Hymn, "Holy God," School.

The entertainment was in charge of the teachers, the devoted Sisters of St. Mary, and was very good, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

MANUAL TRAINING

ITS IMPORTANCE EMPHASIZED BY MISS WIER

Miss Irene Wier, director of art in the Brookline public school, gave an interesting talk before the teachers and their friends at the Lowell Training school yesterday.

She spoke of the importance of manual training, suggesting that Lowell should be a practical centre for interest in practical training, along technical lines. In Brookline, she said, there is a large and splendidly equipped manual training school, with a scarcity of pupils.

She also gave an entertaining and helpful account of her work in teaching design, by a system evolved with a view to its practical application to modern needs.

After the talk there was a social reunion.

HE FAILED

MAN TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM DETENTION PEN

NEW YORK, March 18.—After sixteen hours' spent in sawing two of the seven eighth inch steel bars of his cell with improvised saws made of knicked table knives, Francis Louis Boissanade, who was set to the task of making an official attempt to escape from the detention prison at Ellis Island, by Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn, gave up the attempt last night.

Last August he escaped from the same cell with the connivance, Commissioner Watchorn thinks, of one or more of the keepers. Upon being apprehended in San Francisco a few days ago, however, he maintained that no one assisted him to break out of jail and that it was by sawing the bars of his cell for 13 1-2 hours with table knives that he succeeded in gaining his freedom.

It was to prove the truth of this assertion that Boissanade was made to undergo the test which has just failed.

Commissioner Watchorn had promised to intercede for him at Washington and secure authorization for him to remain in the United States if he succeeded.

As it is he will be deported and several Ellis Island employes now under suspicion will be dismissed.

SCIENTIST WHO WILL STUDY FLIES

NEW YORK, March 18.—James Ricalton of South Orange, N. J., a noted scientist and expert photographer, who has traveled all over the world, taking news photographs and studying faunal subjects, has sailed for Africa to photograph and study the fly that causes the fatal sleeping sickness. This insect is the gravest menace to African explorers and hunters. Mr. Ricalton will be in the region where Theodore Roosevelt intends to shoot big game and will train his camera upon some of the big beasts that the former president hopes to bring down with his rifle. This photograph shows Ricalton standing under the arm of a Manchurian giant. He went through the Russo-Japanese war and has penetrated to the heart of Tibet.

COL. BILLINGS

SAYS "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC IS DEAD

BOSTON, March 18.—A flat denial of any "white slave traffic" at Boston was made by Colonel George B. Billings, commissioner of immigration, last evening, in reply to charges made by Max Mitchell, chairman of the Associated Jewish Charities, in an address before the Fathers and Mothers' club the other evening. Mr. Mitchell declared that while the degrading traffic was quite extensive some years ago it had fallen off considerably of late, but was still in existence.

This Colonel Billings emphatically denied. "If there is any, it must be among the people whom Mr. Mitchell assists to secure a landing in this country, for I do not know of any," continued the colonel sarcastically.

GOT $2500

BURGLARS BUSY IN NORTH END IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 18.—Yesterday afternoon thieves entered the house of James Rugeni, a North End business man, living at 123 Richmond street, and stole $2300 in money and jewelry valued at about $200.

The police of the Hanover street station are stirred over the mysterious theft, and as yet have not the slightest clue to the identity of the housebreakers.

The job was carefully planned and was done during the absence of Mr. Rugeni.

The first indication of the bold theft was the disarranged condition of the Rugeni household when Mr. Rugeni entered, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The money and the jewelry were secreted in a locked box which was in a sideboard drawer. This was the first place that Mr. Rugeni rushed to, and his worst fears were realized.

He hastened to Station 1 and notified Captain Kimball, who despatched several officers to the house.

The thieves had ingeniously planned their escape and got away without leaving any clue.

With the jewelry was about $300 in gold, two gold watches and a diamond pin.

SAM LANGFORD

PUT IT ALL OVER JIM BARRY

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Sam Langford of Boston, who aspires to take Jack Johnson's scalp, was entitled to the decision at the end of the six rounds with Jim Barry of Chicago in the wind-up at the Washington sporting club last night. While Barry made a good showing he had the crowd cheering wildly at the finish. Had Langford taken advantage of the several openings Barry made the sixth round would never have seen them in action.

Langford was plainly slow when there was a real good chance to wallop Barry, but remarkably fast when Barry was covered up and fully protected from some of the pork chop blows he shot at Jim's face and head.

Langford failed to impress the crowd as a champion.

FOUGHT A DRAW

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Geo. Kitson of New York and Kid Greaves, a local bantam weight, fought 10 rounds to a draw before the Royal A. C. here last night.

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SPECIFY CHARGE

Against the Lawrence License Board

LAWRENCE, March 18.—In compliance with the request of Col. John P. Sweeney and Atty. William Bradley, counsel for the license commission, Attys. Sughrue, Cregg and Tarpey have prepared more specific charges.

It is expected that counsel for the defence may seek an injunction restraining the mayor from holding the hearing on Thursday as planned, on the ground that the license commission has not been given time to prepare its case. Atty. Cregg said that besides members of the police department about eight other witnesses will testify.

The bill of specifications, as suggested by counsel for the defence and furnished them yesterday afternoon, is, in part, as follows:

Names of persons whose will it is claimed unlawfully operated in the granting of licenses, to whom said board have unlawfully referred the question of granting licenses and whose interests are favored as follows: "Curran & Joyce Co., Holihan Bros., Patrick Ford, William B. Sullivan, Jones Brewing company and one O'Neill.

"The persons to whom licenses were issued are as follows: John L. Linehan, Luke Collins, James Griffin, Joseph Cowan, Edward Coughlin, James Lannigan and one Wagstaff. The licenses referred to in these charges cover the period of the year 1909."

Ten beautiful "Irish View and Life" Postal Cards free this week with each 25c box of Sexton's Vegetable Liver Pills; the formula of a noted Irish doctor, at Campbell's Drug Store.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BOSTON, March 18.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution, in Chipman Hall, yesterday, the reports of the officers showed the progress in patriotic work made by the organization the past year.

Mrs. Alice M. Granger, the retiring regent, told of the work of restoring and furnishing a room in the Paul Revere house.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler showed a balance at the beginning of the year of $1859.89, receipts $2618.87, expenditures $2662.42, balance $1816.34, assets $2066.34.

These officers were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Sarah Weld Smith of Swampscott; vice-regent, Mrs. Susan M. Plummer of Lynn; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel L. Priest of Newton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alma F. Goss of Melrose; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler of Dorchester; registrar, Miss Mary A. Todd of Lynn; librarian, Mrs. Helene E. Jackson of Malden; historian, Mrs. Mary-Abby Proctor of Boston; councillors, Mrs Florence E. Dibble of Cambridge, Mrs. Maricta B. Wilkins of Salem, Miss Sarah P. Fowler of Danversport and Mrs. Ella B. Tottingham of Lancaster.

The newly elected regent, Mrs. George E. Smith (Sarah Weld) of Swampscott is vice-president of Commonwealth chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and a member of the Colonial Dames and was the first president of the Friday Club of Everett.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

SOUTHBORO, March 18.—A new world's record in the running high kick was made at the second day of the meet at St. Mark's school yesterday by Harold Beebe of Malden. Beebe did 9 feet, 10 1-8 inches. The previous record was 9 feet, 8 1-8 inches made by Beebe last year.

CHEERUP CLUB

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of the Cheer Up club at the home of Miss Lillian J. Duffy, 96 Epping street, last night. There were solos by Mr. Frank Derochn and Mr. Daniel Duffy; piano selections by Miss Smith and Miss Duffy; songs by the Warrenville quartet; highland fling by Miss Sawyer and Miss Kenefick; Miss Gertrude Smith sang. The toastmaster of the evening was Mr. Russell F. Parsons. Mrs. Jordan and Miss Kendall served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the club success.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manager Winn is getting Washington park in shape for the coming of the baseball season.

Out in Grantville the baseball teams of the Abbott Worsted company and the G. C. Sargent plant are already getting the kinks out of their arms, preparatory to their blood game, April 10.

GREAT BLUNDER

Cost the City of Boston $1,000,000

BOSTON, March 8.—A blunder in drawing up an agreement providing for the construction of the streets in the Back Bay was responsible for the million dollar loss to the city in the Fenway land deal.

Had the city officials not merely relied on the words of the citizens who owned the property around Jersey, Queensberry, Landsdowne, Ipswich, Peterboro and Boylston streets, but inserted a clause in the written agreement, repeating the verbal agreement and the rights of the city under the laws then in force, every cent of the million dollars could be collected.

Morally, the property owners of the district are responsible to the last penny to the city, but legally the city cannot collect a cent owing to the short-sightedness in drawing up the agreement.

Such was the statement of the situation in the Fenway land deal made by a member of the street commission last night.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18.—The annual meeting and banquet of the New Hampshire Press association was held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. Officers elected were:

President, F. W. Hartford, Portsmouth; secretary, Willis C. Patton, Manchester; treasurer, George H. Moses, Concord; vice presidents, O. A. Towne, Franklin, and H. E. Doyen, Manchester; executive committee, E. L. Welch, Franklin, Harlan Pearson, Concord; J. Congdon, Manchester.

At the banquet in the evening addresses were made by W. U. Swain of Boston, Harry T. Lord, president of the senate, and W. W. Scott, speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives.

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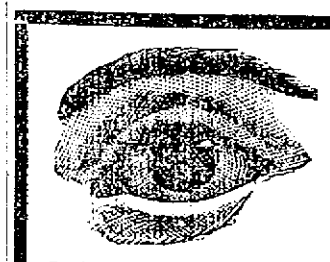

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We have two cases of Ladies' Black Hose shipped to us to have on sale Friday that sell everywhere for 10 and 12 cents a pair. Our price will be 6c a pair or 5 pairs for 25c.

45 dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, nicely made, wide ruffle and dust ruffle—sold everywhere at 98c. Our price will be 38c each.

Black Panama Skirts nicely trimmed in the latest styles with silk folds and narrow bands of ribbon over the folds, made to sell for $7.00 and $8.00. Sale price Friday will be $2.98. Also some of them made extra size from 32 waist to 38 waist.

Black Voile Skirts trimmed with silk folds in different styles. $8.00 and $10.00 skirts, sale price $3.98.

We will have these displayed outside our store—while store will be closed—so you can have an idea of the bargains you will get Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Suits from $1.98 to $5.98

The latest style suits and newest colors from $6.98 to $10.98.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS FOR MEN

10c Hose, black and brown, all sizes.... 5c
15c Hose, black and brown, all sizes.... 7c
25c Hose, black and brown, all sizes....10c
Regular 25c Braces 12c
Handkerchiefs, all colors 2c
50c negligee shirts all sizes and colors 25c
50c Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers...29c
40c Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers....19c
25c Boys' Knee Pants.....15c
50c Boys' Knee Pants 19c
$2.00 Men's Pants 98c
$2.50 Men's Pants, all worsted.....$1.24
$3.50 Men's Pants, desirable patterns $1.98
$6.50 Men's Black Suits $2.75
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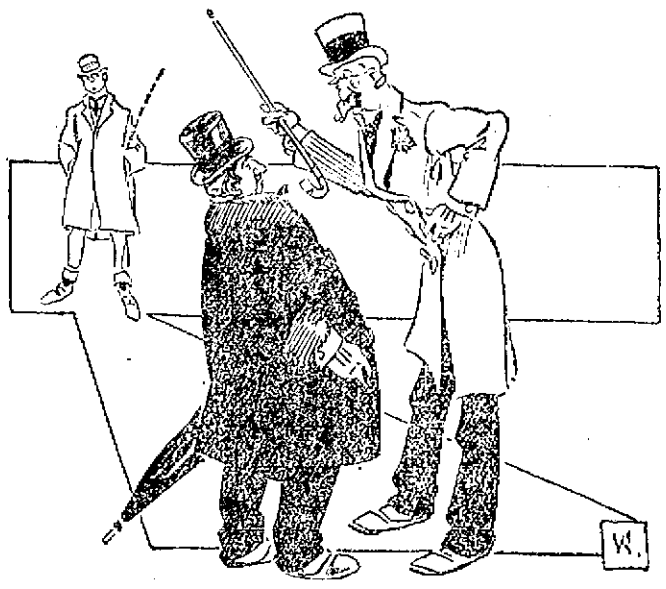

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"Oh, no, he doesn't mind people talking back; he likes it."
"He does?"
"Yes. He's an auctioneer."

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS.

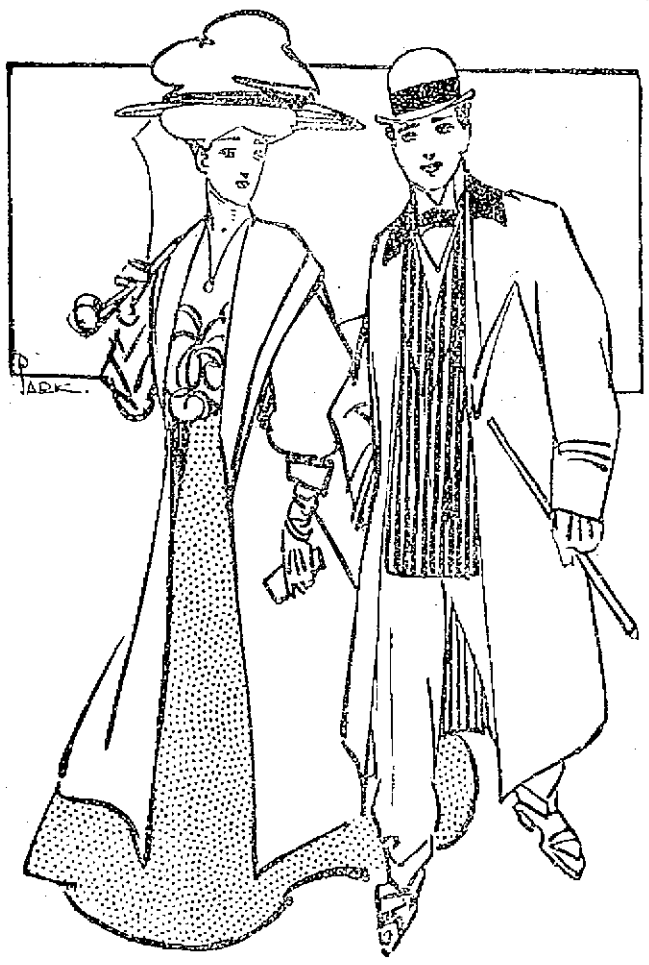
A PHILADELPHIA physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' Oi didn't know just how much an ounce was, so Oi wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was sixteen drams, and Pat has had thim regular, an' no more!"



PREPARING FOR ACTION.

Jack: "What did your father say when you informed him that I was going to ask him for your hand in marriage tonight?"
Grace: "Oh, he didn't say much."
Jack: "He didn't."
Grace: "No, but he asked mamma where his heavy soled shoes were."

KEPT HER BUSY.

A PROMINENT physician of Baltimore tells of an amusing experience of the early days of his practice when he was residing in a small town where by far the majority of the workers were coal miners.

"I was greatly distressed by the insanitary conditions prevailing in their cottages," says the doctor, "and among other things I tried to explain to each household the importance of maintaining a wholesome atmosphere in the sleeping rooms. I laid in a stock of thermometers, which were distributed to the households where they were most needed. I took pains to point out to each family in turn just how the thermometer would indicate the proper degree of temperature.

"As I was making the rounds one day I inquired of the woman at the head of one establishment, wherein I observed my thermometer proudly displayed at the end of a string, whether she had followed my instructions.

"'Yes, sir,' answered she, 'I'm very careful about the temperature. I watch the thing all the time as it hangs up there.'

"'What do you do when the temperature rises above sixty-eight?'

"'I take it down, sir, an' put it outside till it cools off a bit.'"

Foresight.

Mrs. Nexdore—Of course my daughter plays the piano very well by ear, but she wants to take lessons from a regular professor.

Mrs. Pepprey—That's natural enough.

Mrs. Nexdore—Oh, yes!

Mrs. Pepprey—Yes, I suppose she's wise to want somebody else to blame besides herself.

What She Noticed.

He—They have not a picture that is worth while, and their library shelves are practically bare.

She—That may be so, but you ought to see the beautiful diamonds the ladies of the family have.

A Change.

"I remember when she told me he was her ideal."

"Yes. Now he is merely her husband."

A WINOFAL

Hopeless Higgins (in great surprise): "Where did you git them funny lookin' clothes, Fad?"

Footworn Fadden: "A young feller down the street there give 'em to me. He says he's jest finished his course at Yale college."

Carried Away.

Jack—Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I became engaged two months ago, and now—

Tom—Ah, love makes the world go round.

Jack—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to cause me to lose my balance.

A Rosy Existence.

Wifey—Women are not expected to know much about business.

Hubby—No. Most women believe that all a man does at his office is to sit in an armchair, smoke cigars and listen to funny stories.

Fine.

"Did they have a fine wedding?"

"Yes; one of the finest I ever attended. Both the bride and groom were laid up for a week after we got through with them."

THE LATEST.

"Charles Van Newport's new automobile will seat forty people."
"Great Scott! Did you say forty?"
"Sure! Fifteen doctors, fifteen surgeons, six machinists, two fine settlers, the chauffeur and Charlie."

AN INDEFINITE NUMBER.

THREE-YEAR-OLD Andrew was in a rather petulant mood, and in order to restore his customary good humor his mother promised him some preserved strawberries if he would be a good boy. Calling a servant, she said:

"Jennie, please give Andrew about four strawberries."

Jennie proceeded to fulfill the wish of her mistress and counted out the berries—"One, two, three, four."

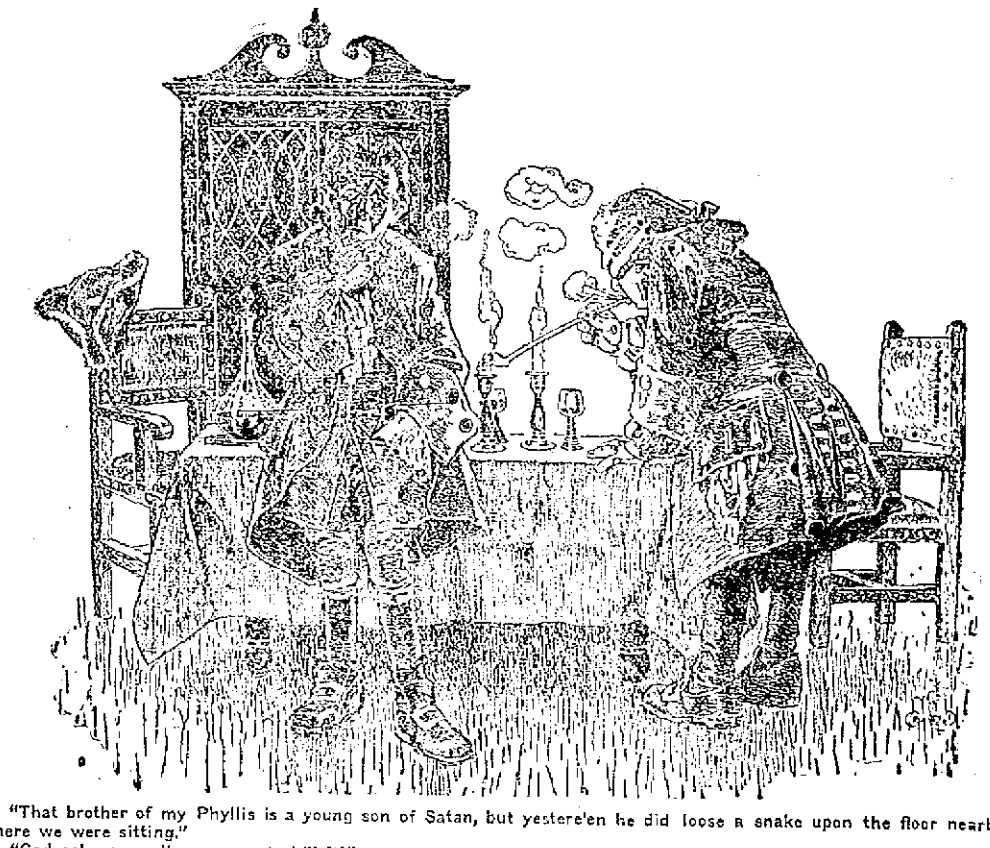
"I want five," protested the child.

"But your mother said four," said Jennie.

"Mamma said 'about four,'" replied Andrew.

And he got the fifth.

TAKING NO CHANCES.



"That brother of my Phyllis is a young son of Satan, but yestere'en he did loose a snake upon the floor nearby where we were sitting."
"Gadzooks, man, 'twere easy to kill it!"
"Aye, truly, but I dared not try, lest perchance it was not there."

Painful Points Too.

"You're a queer looking thing to want to fight with me," said the young bulldog contemptuously. "You're not in my class."

"Perhaps not," replied the porcupine quietly, "but I think I can give you a few points."

It "Came True."

"Are you a believer in astrology?"

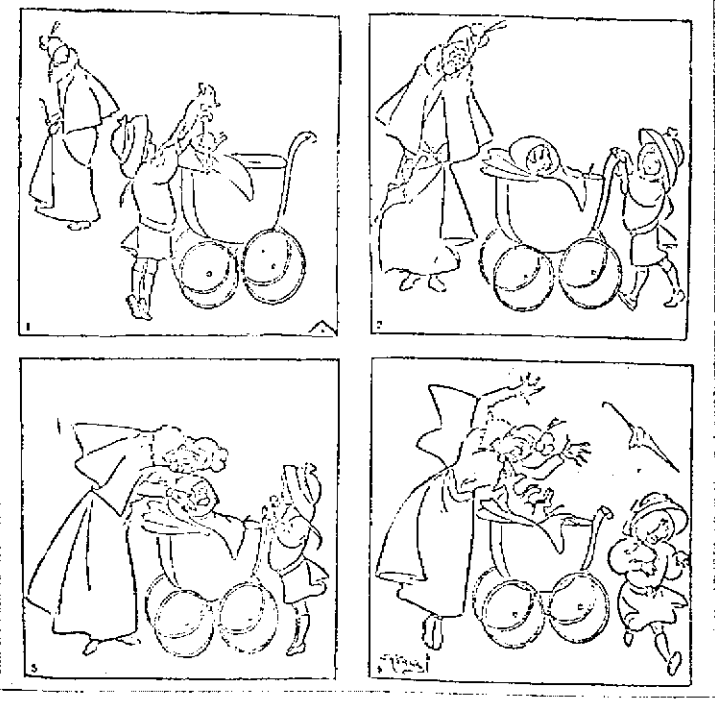
"Sure. An astrologer once told me that I would meet with an accident, and the next day I fell off the water wagon."

Invariably.

"Oh, I never drink too much."

"That's right. A man who drinks too much always has to pay for it even if another man pays for it."

IT WAS THE DOG.



A Simple Matter.

"Does a dentist have much trouble in collecting his bills?"

"No," answered the expert in teeth. "A man usually sees that his last account is paid before he has more work done. He takes no chances on an unfriendly disposition."

Inadequate to the Occasion.

Golf Girl—Dear me! How annoying!

Caddie—Gee! If that's all she's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talkin' about.

Impaired by Torture.

Lawyer—Isn't your memory good?

Witness—Well, not when I'm on the witness stand.

HARKING BACK.

Hubby: "I tell you, your shopping is too extravagant. You should never take anything just because it looks cheap."
Wifey: "You don't say? Well, if I had followed that advice when you proposed to me I wouldn't be Mrs. Closefist now."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

"WE are gathered here this evening," said the man standing on the soap box on the corner and addressing a crowd—"we are gathered here this evening under the wing of the sacred constitution, which guarantees life and liberty to all. [Cheers.]

"It is not improbable that the bloodhounds of the law may come along and try to disperse us. If they do, remember that your grandsires fought against tyranny at Bunker Hill. [More cheers.]

"Remember that you are this evening standing on soil that has been deluged with the blood of patriots that we might have the right to gather just as we have gathered here. [Great applause.]

"And if the bloodhounds appear, if the minions of tyranny present themselves and order us to move on in defiance of our sacred rights, let us"—

"Come out that box and get along with you!" commanded a policeman who appeared at that moment, with club in hand. [Painful ten second pause.]

"Let us—let us—move on and be hanged to him!" finished the orator as he led the procession.

A Correction.

"Here comes Fillup. He has about reached the end of his rope."

"Man, dear, it isn't a rope he is smoking; it is a twisted cigar."

The One Thing He Dreaded.

Wifey—Are you afraid to die?

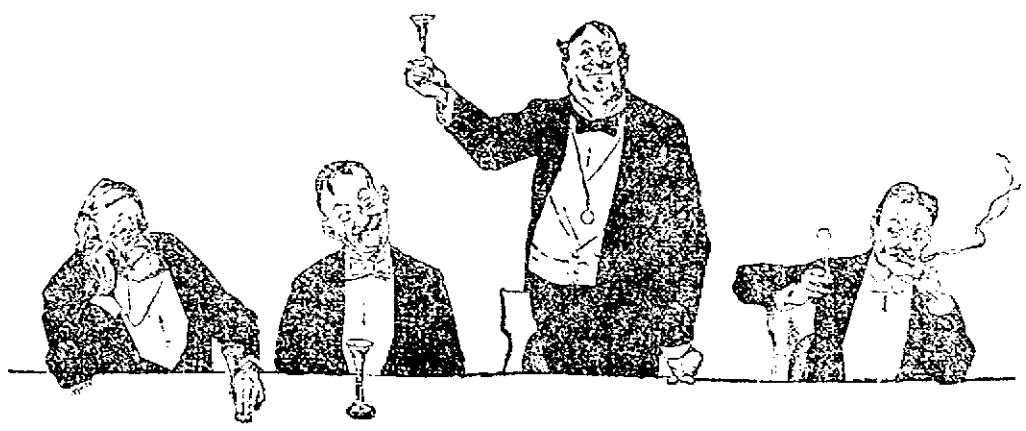
Hubby—I would not be if I felt sure that I would not meet your mother.

His Cure.

"How did you cure your boy of swearing?"

"By the laying on of hands principally."

OVERHEARD AT THE DINNER. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ BY HENRY MEYER.



"And now, gentlemen, to our distinguished poet, and may his life be a long one. He himself has told me"—

—"that no more of his verses will appear until after his death."

No Mystery.

Mistress (severely)—How did this fire happen to go out?

New Girl (innocently)—I guess you forgot to tell me to put coal on.

Sweet Sympathy.

"Look at that poor blind beggar playing the accordion."

"Yes; I've been listening to him. They say he isn't deaf too."

Her Preference.

"Well, Maggie, you have been married a year. How do you like your husband?"

"Sober, ma'am."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	6.51	6.30	7.26
6.27	7.41	7.58	8.55
6.44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.31	11.04
7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.05	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.12	3.00	3.37
10.42	11.40	4.30	5.02
11.38	12.20	4.14	5.3[illegible]
12.12	1.06	5.00	6.37
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.00	8.17
8.04	8.56	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.16	3.27
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
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*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
4 Via Lawrence Junction.
5 Via Bedford.
6 Via Salem Jct.
7 Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.33	6.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.04	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.50	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.50
6.50	8.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.50	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.03	5.20	6.32
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

James Fowler says he is not a candidate for the board of fire engineers as has recently been stated in the public prints.

G. H. Wood's adv. on last page in yesterday's Sun read Wood's wonderful jewelry store, but should have read Wood's wonderful bargain store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry O'Connor, of Groveton, N. H., March 11. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Miss Mary F. Farrell of this city.

The Misses Jennie and Susie Gardner and Miss Margaret Maguire, formerly of Head & Shaw's, will be pleased to meet their friends and former patrons at Gregoire's, Lowell's greatest millinery store.

The pastor's Bible class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will have its twenty-third annual reunion and supper on Wednesday evening, March 24th.

Rev. George F. Kenngott will give an illustrated lecture on "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke on Sunday at 6.45 p. m. in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by many choice views. The story is especially interesting and inspiring.

There will be a rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society Thursday at 8 p. m. in the hall of Runels building, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, and it is hoped that every member of the society and all who desire to participate in the coming musical festival will attend. The director is Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur, and it is proposed to have the annual musical festival shortly after Easter, with a miscellaneous concert in the afternoon; in the evening the Choral society, assisted by the Lowell Festival orchestra and soloists, will render some of the choicest of Mendelssohn's music.

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THE MAYOR

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(Specifications: Arlington hotel, Belvidere hotel, Lowell Inn, Merrimac hotel, New American hotel, Richardson hotel, St. Charles hotel, St. James hotel, Old Washington tavern, Waverly hotel, Park hotel.)

5. That you have been a party to and assisted in the conducting of the business of innholders licenses and licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

(See preceding specification for list of hotels.)

6. That you have not done your full duty in proceeding to investigate, prosecute and revoke the licenses of hotels whose real object and method of doing business have been to evade the laws of the commonwealth with regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

(See specification under charge 4, for list of hotels.)

7. That you permitted spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be served at a table or tables in licensed premises in a room or rooms in which the exclusive or principal business carried on was the sale of intoxicating liquors, contrary to the express conditions of the licenses and contrary to section 17 of chapter 100 of the revised laws.

(Specifications: Arlington hotel, New American hotel, Richardson hotel, St. James hotel.)

8. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons whom you knew or had reason to know were unfit, because of the manner in which they had previously conducted their business and because they had been found guilty in the police court of Lowell of violations of the conditions of the licenses formerly held by them.

(Specifications: Martin W. Halloran, Henry W. Garrity, Edward T. Cushing, Maurice O'Donnell, Hugh F. Mellen, Thomas F. Hoban, Thomas A. Ramsey, James F. Hehien, Anthony A. Conway.)

9. That you permitted and encouraged persons licensed as inn-holders to close their premises on the Lord's day between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 o'clock noon, and at other times during said days, contrary to section 5, chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see list of hotels under charge 4.)

10. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the St. Charles hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

11.—That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the New American hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

12. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Belvidere hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

13. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Arlington hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

14. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Waverly hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

15. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Richardson hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and December 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

16. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Park hotel for violations of the liquor laws on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

17. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Merrimac hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

18. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Old Washington tavern for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

19. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the Lowell Inn for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, was not in good faith.

20. That your official action in the matter of the complaint against the St. James hotel for violations of the liquor law on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and December 28, 1908, was not in good faith.

21. That on the 15th day of April, 1908, you voted to grant a common victualler's license and licenses of the first and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors to John H. Callahan and Mary A. Callahan as John H. Callahan & Co.; that on the nineteenth day of April, 1908, said John H. Callahan died; that, notwithstanding the death of said John H. Callahan, which fact was known or should have been known to you, you issued on April 24, 1908, the aforesaid licenses to said John H. Callahan & Co., without revoking same, and permitted them to be exercised from and since May 1, 1908.

22. That on the fifth day of May, 1908, you voted to grant a common victualler's license and licenses of the first and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Joyce Co. in the buildings and rooms therein specified as follows: Ten rooms on first floor, nine on the second, seven on the third, two on the fourth, bridges and cellar, Numbers 23 and 31 Central street, 5, 7, 9, 11, 25, 27 and 31 Middle street, and two unnumbered doors on City avenue; that thereafter said licenses were issued to the said Joyce Co., and exercised in said premises; that thereafter on November 12, 1908, you voted to grant and caused to be issued to Wong Quong, a license as common victualler, to be exercised in a large portion of the same premises covered by and included within the licenses issued as aforesaid to the Joyce Co., and that said Wong Quong has since conducted a restaurant in said licensed premises and has used some of the entrances designated in the Joyce Co. licenses for the transaction of his business.

23. That in granting and issuing liquor licenses to be exercised in conjunction with licenses as inn-holders you have ignored the written petitions and protests of citizens who represented that the character of the places sought to be licensed was in many instances "disreputable" and that the protection of the morals of the community and the interests and conveniences of the public required a considerable reduction in the number of places so licensed.

(For specification see the numerous communications regarding the above matters on file in the office of the board of police.)

24. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued common victuallers' licenses to persons who, at the time of their making application therefor, had not upon their premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for travelers and strangers, contrary to section 6, of chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see the lists of licenses as common victuallers granted at the meeting of your board on Sept. 1 and Sept. 5, 1908.)

25. That you voted to grant and caused to be issued common victuallers' licenses to persons, who, at the time of making their applications therefor, had not upon their premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for strangers and travelers, contrary to section 6, of chapter 102 of the revised laws.

(For specifications see all applications on file in the office of the board and granted to grocery, fruit, confectionery, variety and other stores, during the months of January and February, 1909.)

26. That after the common victuallers' licenses were granted and issued as stated and referred to in the two preceding charges, you did not revoke said licenses or any part thereof when you knew or ought to have known that said licensees had never engaged in or had ceased to be engaged in the business they were licensed to pursue or had failed to maintain upon their premises the implements and facilities required by section 6 of chapter 102 of the revised laws, as it was your duty to do by section 9 of said chapter 102.

(See specifications under the two preceding charges.)

27. That your official action in granting and issuing the common victuallers' licenses herein after referred to was not in good faith because you knew or had reason to know that the "public good" did not require them to be so granted and issued and that the real objects of the applicants in getting said licenses was to enable them to evade the laws of the commonwealth by keeping open their places of business on Sundays and making sales otherwise prohibited by law.

(See specifications referred to under charge 25.)

28. That you neglected to revoke the common victualler's license issued to Daniel J. Keefe and William C. Keefe after you knew or ought to have known that the said Keefes had ceased to be engaged in the business they were licensed to pursue contrary to section 9, chapter 102, of the revised laws.

29. That you voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors over the objections of an abutting land-owner contrary to the law.

(For specifications, see objection of one James McLaughlin to the granting of license to E. F. Shea & Co., on [illegible] Merrimack street.)

30. That you received applications for the sale of intoxicating liquors, published notices thereof and acted thereon, contrary to the provisions of section 12, of chapter 100, of the revised laws.

(Specifications: No. 26, Edward T. Cushing, granted May 4, 1908; No. 42, Garrison license, June 4, 1908; No. 54, McDonald license, May 26, 1908; No. 57, John P. Mahoney license, May 4, 1908; No. [illegible], Martin Moran license, May 12, 1908; No. 77, John Warburton, May 12, 1908; No. 83, E. F. Shea, May 15, 1908; No. 85, Frank Barnard, May 26, 1908.)

31. That in the months of April and May, 1908, you granted and issued licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; that said license certificates were misleading and defective in form and substance; that on the 13th day of October, 1908, you voted to recall all said licenses, and irregularly and illegally issued other certificates in substitution of those originally granted and issued.

(For specifications see forms of license certificates issued in April and May, 1908, and those issued in substitution in October, 1908.)

32. That your official action in the matter of the petition, protest and hearing against the granting of liquor licenses on Middlesex street was not in good faith.

(For specifications see petitions and protests of E. D. Shadduck and numerous other business men, property owners and citizens. Also the stenographic report of hearing given to petitioners and remonstrants.)

33. That you unlawfully authorized lunch carts, so-called, to remain upon and obstruct the public streets and squares, and that you neglected to revoke the common victuallers' licenses exercised therein by your authority, upon the petitions and protests of citizens and restaurant keepers, and after notice of the decision of the supreme judicial court that the use of said places by said lunch carts constituted an obstruction, occasioned a nuisance, and was unjustified.

(For specifications see protests of citizens and restaurant keepers and communication from city solicitor on file in the office of your board.)

34. That your official action in the matter of the hearing on the complaints and charges of George Manassian et al against Police Officers Chas. H. Hersey and Daniel Donovan and your findings thereon was not in good faith.

35. That you voted to appoint and also authorized persons to act as special police officers, who, at the time of their appointment, were not citizens of Lowell, contrary to section 2, of rule 39, of the rules and regulations of the police department of the city of Lowell.

(For specifications see appointment of Charles A. Merrill, Alexander Bannatt, Frederick R. Ervin, and George Pangborn.)

36. That you voted to assign certain police officers to act specially in the enforcement of the liquor law when you knew, or ought to have known, that these same officers had been removed from the liquor squad where they had formerly served, because of the evidence of their neglect and incapacity disclosed in the proceedings before Mayor James B. Casey in the matter of the removal of a former board of police.

(For specifications see report of said proceedings before Mayor Casey pertaining to the official conduct of Thos. R. Atkinson, Alexander Duncan and Wm. H. Grady.)

37. That from the public utterances of Chairman Stearns and Supt. Moffatt, as quoted in The Lowell Sun of Jan. 2, 1909, your first year's administration of the police department has so materially decreased its discipline as to make your further management of said department detrimental, if not demoralizing, in its effects.

38. That because of politics or favoritism and not for just cause, you permitted and authorized Superintendent Moffatt to remove and transfer certain officers without their consent from the routes and places of employment, where they had been assigned to other and less desirable positions, contrary to chapter 210, of the acts of 1908, and contrary to the best interests of the police department.

(For specifications see lists of transfers in possession of Superintendent Moffatt.)

39. That you permitted and authorized Superintendent Moffatt to promote certain police officers contrary to rule 3 of the rules and regulations of the police department of the city of Lowell and contrary to the best interests of said department.

(For specifications see promotion of Officers Downey, Atkinson, Duncan and McCloughrey.)

40. That you have taken no action in or before your board or in or before the police court to investigate and prosecute numerous reports that have come to your knowledge as to violations of the terms of the first and fourth class liquor licenses held by various licensees in making sales to minors. That seventeen or more actions are now pending and on file in the superior court for the county of Middlesex, setting forth the times and places of said sales.

(For specifications see actions numbered and named as follows: No. 15,725, Bartlett, guardian vs. Turcotte, et. al.; No. 15,726, Bartlett, guardian vs. Donnelly; No. 15,727, Bartlett, guardian vs. Morrissey, et al.; No. 15,728, Bartlett, guardian vs. Callahan, et. al.; No. 15,729, Bartlett guardian vs. Roache, et. al.; No. 15,730; Bartlett, guardian vs. Gallagher, et. al.; No. 15,731, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Walsh, et. al.; No. 15,732, Bartlett, guardian vs. Ramsey; No. 15,733, Bartlett, guardian vs. Donohue; No. 15,734, Bartlett, guardian vs. McCausland, et. als.; No. 15,735, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Halloran, et. al.; No. 15,736, Bartlett, guardian, vs. Isabel; No. 15,737, Bartlett, guardian, vs. King, et. al.; No. 15,738, Bartlett, guardian vs. Vien, et. al.; No. 15,739, Bartlett, guardian vs. Boyle et. al.; No. 15,740, Bartlett, guardian vs. Pendergast, et. al.; No. 15,741, Bartlett, guardian vs. McLoughlin, et. al.)

41. That you granted and issued licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to common victuallers without specifying in said licenses the room or rooms in which such liquors should be kept or sold.

(For specifications see licenses of Pessant & Co., corner of Middlesex and Howard streets.)

42. That you are legally incapacitated from holding your office as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell because you are an alien by birth and have never been naturalized [illegible] or legally qualified to be a member of either of the two leading political parties, as required by section 3 of chapter 120 of the revised laws.

FUNERALS

WATERSON.—The funeral of James Waterson took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waterson, 24 Brown street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DOLAN.—The funeral of William E. Dolan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Nichols, 40 Third street. Rev. A. R. Toothaker, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stephan, officiating. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow, from Mrs. Nellie M. Nichols; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Poland; wreath, Mrs. M. Cotin and family; spray, Messer family; cross, Charles Nichols. Burial will take place in Mountville, Me., under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

IMPORTANT HEALTH POINTS

Air and sunshine are nature healing of many [illegible] ills. Sleep with the windows open and get "out doors" as much as possible. This is particularly needful for the young. Give the children Howard's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites and they'll be healthy, happy and hardy. It's pleasant to take. Large bottles 50c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

Lowell Opera House

Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK Commencing Tues. Mat.

KIRK BROWN CO.

Tues. Mat., "Sign of the Cross"
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Fri. Mat., "Othello"
Fri. Eve., "Merchant of Venice"
Sat. Mat., "The Wife"
Sat. Eve., "The Millionaire Detective"

Prices—Mat. 10c and 20c. Eve. 10c to 50c. Seats now on sale.

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents

ETHEL BARRYMORE

In Her Most Successful Comedy

Lady Frederick

By W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Author of "Jack Straw."

Prices [illegible] $2, $1.50 and $1 [illegible]

Seats on Sale, 9 A. M. Tomorrow

Hathaway's Theatre

LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON

Sylvester A. Long

Weber Male Quartet of Boston

Sunday, 3.30

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

LUEY.—The funeral of Miss Maria Luey took place yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. James Luey. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. Burial was in No. 2 Burial Ground, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HATCH.—The funeral of Charles F. Hatch took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 565 Westford street. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offerings were especially profuse and beautiful. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiated, and there was singing by the Weber quartet of Boston. The bearers were Fred Horne, Walter L. Parker, Edward S. Woodies and George E. Putnam. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank L. Weaver.

DOW—The funeral of Frank F. Dow took place yesterday afternoon at Bennett Hall, Billerica, at 3.30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery, Billerica, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

EVISON—Miss Eliza Evison died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Randall, 28 Bellevue street, at the age of 51 years. She leaves two brothers, Samuel, of Lowell, and Rev. A. E. Evison of South Carolina, and one sister, Miss Emma Evison of this city.

MERRILL—Martha J. Merrill, a resident of North Chelmsford, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, at the age of 73 years, nine months, and seven days. She leaves one nephew, Geo. W. Merrill, of Lowell, and two nieces, Miss Florence Merrill, and Mrs. Myron Queen, of North Chelmsford.

HIGHT—Mrs. Alice M. Hight, aged 79 years, died at her home, 89 Pine street yesterday afternoon.

HOLLINGER—Mrs. Harriet Hollinger died Tuesday at her home in Winthrop, Mass., at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 10 days. She leaves besides her husband, David Hollinger, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie H. Fiske, and Mrs. Hattie Hartwell. The body will be buried in this city.

WRIGHT—Jonathan L. Wright, for many years a resident of Chelmsford, died at his home, last night, aged 85 years. Mr. Wright had been in ill health for some time, and owing to his advanced age, the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Wright is survived by two sons, Milo H., and Fred W., and one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Smith of Billerica.

Mr. Wright was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company K, of the old Sixth Massachusetts. He was a member of the Company K Associates.

MAXWELL—Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Carter street, wife of Stewart Maxwell, died very suddenly last night while visiting friends in Concord street. She was 48 years old. She leaves two sons, Herbert and R. F. Maxwell of the firm of Hammond & Maxwell and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. French of New York.

—PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—

After April 1st the Grant Jewelry Co., will temporarily locate at Wilson's Coal office, corner of Merrimack and Bridge sts., where it will continue to do all complicated and expert watch repairing. All jewelry job work not called for within the next seven days will be stored during the remodelling of our store, in the Wyman's Exchange building.

GRANT JEWELRY COMPANY

WAR WAS POSTPONED

That the People Might Enjoy a Circus

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The steamship Acapulco brings news that the war between Salvador and Nicaragua was postponed for one day in order that the citizens of Acajutla might enjoy a circus which was billed to play in that town while the Acapulco was anchored in that harbor. When the vessel first arrived martial law was ordered and no one was permitted to come ashore.

The circus came to town and in less than a hour the martial law was declared off so that the passengers might swell the attendance at the show. Passengers aboard the Acapulco report that the ships of the two warring states reported to have been engaged in battle, have not been out of the harbors where they have been stationed. They scout the idea that there will be any serious trouble in Central America.

FUNERAL NOTICE

EVISON—Died March 17, Miss Eliza Evison, age 51 years. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mrs. Eliza G. Randolph, 28 Bellevue street. Friends invited. No flowers. C. M. Young undertakers.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF THE LATE JOHN S. MARION ON THE PREMISES, NO. 34 TWELFTH STREET, COR. WACHUSETTS, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP.

Inasmuch as I have disposed of my house and having no further use for the furniture, I have instructed the auctioneer to sell at public auction the whole contents of a 10-room house, consisting in part of a Harding Upright Grand piano, parlor set complete, quartered oak dining-room set, practically new, art squares, 10 foot, French plate mirror, brand new sideboard, three chamber sets, two brass beds, commodes, bureaus, carpets, straw matting, pictures, kitchen range, in first-class condition, also china, cut glass, crockery, tin, wooden, and other ware. Also camera and photographer's supplies. If you are looking for fine furniture be sure and attend this sale.

Terms, cash.

By Order of ALMA A. MARION.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mme. Lena Lalumiere

Will have her Spring and Summer Millinery display at her parlors Friday and Saturday, one flight up, Old City Hall building. Remember the date, March 19th, 20th. Every lady invited to call.

SPRING OPENING '09

Friday and Saturday March 19th and 20th

WE are now fully prepared to meet the demands of spring trade, and all the conveniences and resources of our store will be called into requisition for the display of our spring stock, now full and complete. With one of the lightest and finest stores in the city; with clean, up-to-date stock, that meets the popular needs in every particular; with a record of 17 years in cash buying and selling, and a consequent reputation that has made the name of HEAD & SHAW a synonym of correct style and right prices throughout New England; with such advantages we announce our 18th Spring Opening. We address the ladies of Lowell as a collection of old friends who have "wintered and summered" with us and who know "full well whereof we speak." We will simply add that our equipment far surpasses that of any previous year.

With our vastly improved facilities we issue our millinery challenge to Lowell under these three distinct headings, considered in their relations to each other:

Style--Quality--Price

And we ask you to bear these in mind when you favor us, as we trust you will, with an early inspection of our stock.

Head & Shaw, 169 MERRIMACK ST.